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THE GREAT OIL FIELD IN ESTILL COUNTY

**MOST REMARKABLE SHALLOW
DEPOSIT OF OIL EVER DIS-
COVERED.**

The following interesting article covering in a general way the great oil field of Estill county is from the pen of a special correspondent of the Courier-Journal:

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 13.—Unwittingly the early mountaineer who put the "stilt" in Estill county, overlooked a bet. As he stirred corn mash in the moonlight, he little dreamed there was beneath his feet a treasure which would convert the hills back of him into a ball of flame.

Forgotten now the lure of his "white lightning," for there is flowing daily from the hillsides surrounding this historic little town thousands of gallons of crude oil—a "black lightning" with a "kick" sufficient to drive motor cars throughout the length and breadth of the continent.

Estill county, of which this booming town is the hub, leaped into the hall of commercial fame during the year just ended. In the nearby steep hills and picturesque valleys, men have found a new El Dorado. Mountaineers who have collected here are of all types and stations in life. Oil has been the attraction in all cases, but different phases of the business have proved magnets in various cases. The majority of the operators now living in the Irvine field are old and experienced in the business. They have for years drilled in various fields in separate parts of the county.

To them one day is much like the preceding ones. They drill wells, hit or miss, and then go on without being affected to any appreciable degree by their success or failure. Hardened by long experience in oil fields, they go about their business as devoid of emotions as does the grocerykeeper around the corner from your home.

It is different with other of the oil operators. In the Irvine field there are several farms leased to multimillionaires who are drilling for oil because they can't resist the element of chance involved. To them it is all a game. A few thousand dollars lost in "dusters," the term used by oil men to describe dry wells, is to them as nothing. On the other hand, they get more joy out of striking oil than a dyed-in-the-wool gambler gets out of getting "em back to back" in a big game. They also love the experience of roughing it in the oil field, as is the case of Van Camp, of pork and bean fame, who rode horseback over the Estill county hills during all of last summer watching "rigs" at work on land controlled by his lease.

There are still other operators in the Irvine field who get into the oil "game" only after they have amassed comfortable fortunes in other lines of business. Some of the operators are drilling "with their backs to the wall." Several who have been active in the Irvine field have sunk their last dollar in a well, only to find it a "duster."

It is all a question of development as to how soon and how rapidly the oil in this field will be converted into money, say operators here. Already the county is as well drilled as a battalion of West Point cadets. In Estill county alone there were completed last year more than 800 wells and in 90 per cent. of them "pay sand" was struck. The Cumberland Pipe Line company, a branch organization of the Standard Oil company, has put down two oil mains leading from the Irvine field to refineries in Pennsylvania. But these mains, taxed to capacity, are able to take only about 30,000 barrels of crude oil a week from the field.

Thirty thousand barrels a week and the wells in the hills about here bubbling a production approximating 150,000 barrels! And each barrel worth \$2.18 per barrel! It is any wonder the oil operators and simple mountain folk of Estill county are excited?

There are several things needed for further and better progress in the Irvine field, however, according to oil operators and business men of the town. Either a convenient refinery or more pipe lines are needed, they say, to take care of the production already developed. Allied with this need, there are also urgent hopes of "navigable" roads in Estill county and more machinery for further development of the field.

Akin to the commercial phase of the new oil field, which has come up in another indication of the almost limitless wealth of Eastern Kentucky's natural resources, is the story of what it all means and has meant to Estill county. Irvine has withstood the shock of unexpected wealth remarkably well. The town is not the least "puffed up" at the prominence it suddenly has achieved. The assiduous count paid her during the past year by oil operators and investors has served in no measure to turn to indifference the native hospitality of the people. They figuratively have opened up their arms and welcomed the oil experts, attracted to Estill county from all corners of the nation.

As quietly and serenely as over business in the little town continues on its merry way. It is true the population of the town has grown during the past year from about 750 to nearly 5,000 persons. Building development has about kept pace with the increase in population, but the town is in no sense of the word a "mushroom" city. Scarcely a trace of the "boom" and "crash" elements is to be found. Prices have increased only in keeping with the advance in other sections of the country. The good people of the county seem not at all greedy. They have made no effort to gouge persons who have come here to share in the new wealth.

Probably this is due in large measure to the fact the native residents are themselves getting large slices of the oil melon that is being divided. It is conservatively estimated by a local banker that 200 farmers of this county, who until a year ago were very poor, are to-day enjoying all royalties amounting to from \$5,000 to \$100,000, as the individual cases may be. These farmers, too, have expended not one nickel in money and not one ounce in effort—the chance has been taken on their behalf by outside operators, who backed their labor and their dollars against the oil possibilities under the farmers' rocky acres. It is these operators who have taken the chance and it is they who are reaping the bulk of the harvest.

The increase in Irvine's population has been gradual during the past year

—there has been no concerted rush to the new oil field.

News of the Irvine field spread, like ink in a blotter, in all directions soon after it was determined the "find" was real. Then the oil operators began to drift in from the four corners of the earth, the majority of them from the Oklahoma and Ohio oil fields, but several from points as far distant as Australia.

Hotels in the town have been unable for a year to care for all the guests. Even now, with work in the field at its lowest ebb because of weather conditions difficult of travel, hotel guests are forced to sleep two and three in a room. Even to get accommodation in this wise, it is necessary to wire ahead for reservation else a cot in a hall will probably be your lot. "Mushroom" restaurants have sprung up under stairways and in any place wherein guests may be fed. Hotel men here estimate there were more than 40,000 persons visited the town during the past summer, including a few thousand who annually come to Estill Springs, a summer resort in the hills back of Irvine.

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THE JURY DISAGREES IN THE COMBS CASE

**EXTENT OF PUNISHMENT PRE-
VENTS VERDICT IN CASE OF
HARDIN'S SLAYER.**

In the case of Hugh Combs for killing Jerome Hardin, tried at Catlettsburg, the jury failed to agree and was discharged. Combs' bond was fixed by Judge Halbert at \$5,000.

It is said the jury agreed as to guilt, but hung on the extent of the punishment. At first, according to reports, one man stood for electrocution, ten for a life sentence and one for a twelve years imprisonment. The latter would not change his position. The juror favoring death finally acceded to life imprisonment, it is said.

Combs is a native of Lawrence county. He moved from Catt to Catlettsburg with his father Hugh Combs about twelve years ago.

The case will be tried again at the next term of the Boyd Circuit Court.

JEFF HARRIS TO MANAGE STOCK FARM IN CAROLINA.

Jeff Harris, referred to in the following article, is from near Williamson, W. Va., and is a graduate of the Agricultural department of Kentucky University. He has visited in Louisa:

W. J. Harris, 1916 graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, and formerly farm editor of The Herald, will leave Lexington early next week for Calhoun Falls, S. C., to take charge of a 15,000-acre plantation, the property of Col. Patrick Calhoun, a wealthy man of Cleveland, O.

Colonel Calhoun has decided that the plantation, which has been used for cotton raising for a number of years, he turned into a horse farm and the change will be made as rapidly as possible. Mr. Harris, on leaving here next week, will take with him a carload of bluegrass horses, which will be purchased this week, as a nucleus for the transformation of the plantation.

Until recently Mr. Harris has been an instructor in the university in the Agricultural department.

VISITED OLD HOME.

Mr. William O'Brien, one of the former pioneer citizens of Williamson, but now retired to his country home in Lawrence county, Ky., is visiting old friends here, who are always glad to see him. He returns to his home today and will wish him all manner of peace and his quiet retreat—Williamson, W. Va., News.

EASTERN KENTUCKY POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS

THE SUBJECT OF WARM DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In Congress last week the bill appropriating money for public buildings was up and the discussion was quite interesting.

Congressman Frear opposed a great many of the items, including the one for Pikeville, on the ground that the population and postal receipts were not sufficient to justify the item, and also for the reason that the maintenance of the proposed new buildings would be greatly in excess of the rent now paid by the government for leased quarters. In the case of Pikeville the annual rent paid for the present quarters is \$332 a year, while the maintenance of the proposed building to be erected at a cost of \$25,000, according to Treasury Department figures, will be \$3,500 a year, more than ten times, Mr. Frear said.

The Pikeville item was retained. Representative James, of Michigan, called attention to the eleven bills introduced by Representative Langley for buildings in his district. "Here are eleven bills, and I judge the gentleman from Kentucky believes this kind of legislation should go thru," said Mr. James, "but that is simply a matter of opinion between the gentleman and some others. Here are the bills which the gentleman has introduced:

"Whitesburg, Ky., with 321 people all that is asked for is \$75,000, and all the rest are for \$75,000; McKee, Ky., 146 people; Hindman, 370, Salyersville, 310; Jenkins, 1,897; Booneville, 236; Inez, Ky., not in the census of 1910; Hazard, 637 people, and Prestonsburg, 1,120 people."

"They are not in this bill, if the gentleman will permit me," said Mr. Langley.

"Not but it is not the fault of the gentleman from Kentucky," replied Mr. James.

Mr. Langley said: "Oh, yes, it is. I only asked for what I regarded—"

"I do not believe that the gentleman from Kentucky would introduce a bill either for a pension or a building that he did not think ought to go thru," Mr. James interrupted to say.

"Ultimately, yes; but not all in one lump. The trouble about the gentleman is that he has not been here long enough to know how business is run. He is wasting his time," replied the Kentuckian.

"I sincerely hope I shall be here long enough to see McKee, with its 146 people, with a population that will entitle it to a public building," said Mr. James. "The gentleman had a good deal of stress on the fact that Hazard was entitled to use it for a mine rescue station. Now, they do not establish a mine rescue station as permanent propositions. It was so stated at the hearings in behalf of the bill. They are only put there until such time as the operators or the authorities themselves can take them over. So when you give a building for Hazard, Ky., because part of it is going to be used for a mine rescue station, you are only wasting your time."

When Barbourville's \$25,000 item "for a postoffice and other purposes," was reached, Representative Frear declared that Barbourville's population in 1910 was 1,633, and its postal receipts last year \$4,532, that the rent now paid is \$406 a year, and that maintenance on the new building will be \$2,800 a year. He said that "for other purposes" was put into the item merely to get beyond the 10,000 appropriation limit for postoffices only, and said that the proposal to use the building as a mine rescue station is a subterfuge.

The Kentucky towns sharing in the appropriations, and the amount they received, are as follows: Barbourville, \$25,000; Central City, \$30,000; Eminence, \$40,000; Falmouth, \$25,000; Hazard, \$40,000; Hickman, \$5,000 for a site; Middlesboro, \$40,000; Murray, \$25,000; Pikeville, \$35,000; Pineville, \$5,000 for a site; Russellville, \$10,000 for a site; Shelbyville, \$25,000 for extension of present building and purchase of additional ground, and Stanford, \$5,000 for a site.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where it will encounter determined opposition. President Wilson has given notice he would veto the bill if passed.

ENTERTAINED IN NEW HOME.

Mrs. Victorin V. Prichard was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to members of the Tuesday club and other friends. There were four tables and progressive finch was the game of the afternoon. A number of interesting games were enjoyed and at four o'clock Mrs. Prichard, assisted by Mrs. Dora V. Greever, served a delicious salad course. This, the first party given by Mrs. Prichard in her handsome new home, was a pleasurable occasion to all present. The guests from a distance were Mrs. Walter E. Morris, of Edinburg, Ind., and Mrs. Jack L. Richmond, of Richmond, N. Y.

LEE CITY MAN IS SHOT.

W. L. Nichols, of Lee City, shot thru abdomen, was brought to St. Josephs hospital on the Lexington & Eastern train. His condition is critical, though the attending physician said early this morning that it appeared favorable. Nichols' story is that he was on the train between Jackson and Cannel City when a passenger, whom he says was Andrew Phipps, alighted and turning, shot him. He said he knew no reason for the shooting.—Lexington Herald.

MOSLEM RITES GIVEN YOUNG ASSYRIAN PEDDLER.

Ashland, Ky., January 22.—The body of Samuel Smiley, an Assyrian peddler, who was killed and robbed near Raleigh, W. Va., was brought here, and a Mohammedan funeral service was held over his remains. More than 100 Mohammedans were present to attend the service.

Smiley was 19 years old and had been in this country three years. The Assyrians who attended the funeral all came from Damascus or Jerusalem, near where young Smiley was born.

The young man was of the highest character.

SHIP POTATOES FROM ENGLAND TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, January 22.—High prices paid for potatoes on the Chicago market have attracted shipments from England to compete with the American grown product, according to a statement today by Sol Westerfield, former president of the National Retail Grocers' Association. "It seems almost impossible that England at this time can send potatoes to Chicago to compete with the product grown in Illinois, Wisconsin and other Western States, but I have seen the bills of lading," he said. Potatoes on the Chicago market are selling today at \$2.25 a bushel.

MRS. MCCLURE CELEBRATES HER 80TH BIRTHDAY.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Martha McClure was made a very happy occasion by the thoughtfulness and efforts of her family. Her son Dr. W. B. McClure came from Lexington and spent the day. A number of friends and relatives were invited in during the day, bringing good cheer and congratulations, flowers and other remembrances. Mrs. McClure is one of our finest types of the best motherhood. She entered heartily into the enjoyment of the affair. Mrs. Carrie Adams, granddaughter, who lives with Mrs. McClure, is entitled to much credit for the success of the celebration.

FOUND DEAD IN A CATLETTSBURG HOTEL.

J. Sidney Stone, of Williamson, W. Va., a civil engineer, was found dead in his room at the Alger House in Catlettsburg Wednesday morning. He had been registered there for two days. He has a wife and children.

FALL IN ELEVATOR SHAFT FATAL TO STEVE BACOCK.

Catlettsburg, Ky., January 20.—Steve Bacock was instantly killed today at a saloon by falling down an elevator pit. A wife and several children survive.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR OUR FARMERS

**EARLY IRISH POTATOES SURE TO
BRING HIGH PRICES THIS
YEAR.**

A man whose experience and judgment is worth while says that every farmer in this vicinity who will grow five acres of Irish potatoes this year will have from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in cash to show for it, if the season is fair. In order to do this he must grow the earlier varieties best suited to our soil and climate and properly cultivate and take care of the crop. Send to the Department of Agriculture at Washington and the Experiment Station of Kentucky University at Lexington for bulletins on potato growing. If you want to know anything not covered in these bulletins, write the Experiment Station.

Don't conclude you know all about growing potatoes and do not need any further information. We remember a case of a Lawrence county farmer who attended a farmer's institute at Louisa at the time the first boys corn club was organized. A lecturer told how to prepare and cultivate corn. He said the old method of plowing deep the last time was wrong and did great damage to the corn. Breaking up the roots at this time stops growth until nature can repair the roots and start them again to sending nourishment to the stalks and ears. Surface cultivation only should be done at that time. The farmer referred to took issue with the lecturer, saying he had been growing corn all his life and did not believe in this new theory. Two of his boys joined the corn club and followed the printed directions furnished for planting and growing the crop. One of them won first prize in the county and the other got a smaller prize. They had raised about 100 bushels to the acre, as we now recall. The father always thought he was doing well to get one-fourth of that amount per acre. He was converted to modern methods, it is needless to say.

The same is true of potato growing, no doubt. Be progressive and willing to learn. It pays big. If your land needs more fertilizer or manure, put it on and get your money back ten fold. Now is the time to get your literature, pick out the plot of ground for potatoes and plan for the season.

We have heretofore explained the basis for believing that early potatoes will be high this season. The north is where most of the potatoes are grown and we can get our crop on the market long before theirs mature. The present shortage insures high prices for early crop.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

**COMPANIES ORGANIZED BY COL.
LABBEE PREPARING FOR
BIG YEAR'S WORK.**

The following is from the Herald-Dispatch:

That the average Huntington business man would be surprised as well as intensely interested were he set down unexpectedly in Lawrence county, Ky., the heart of the present oil and gas activities in the Big Sandy valley, was the statement of Col. M. R. Labbee, who was in Huntington yesterday buying supplies for some of the numerous operations in which his companies are interested.

For several months development has been going on at a rapid rate, and leases on both sides of the Big Sandy are being improved by the score. On the Big Blaine, Twin Branch and Morgan creek alone in the Lawrence county district, \$500,000 is to be expended at once in drilling operations.

Col. Labbee, who organized the Louisa Coal, Gas & Oil company, of which George P. Daniels, a Cincinnati capitalist is president, is general superintendent and field manager for these extensive operations, including the Croft Wells Oil and Gas company, stated to the Herald-Dispatch last night that Lawrence county and adjacent sections of the adjoining counties are now a network of pipe lines for oil and gas, and that hundreds of pumps are drawing high grade oil from wells already drilled in and producing steadily. These wells, as a rule, produce from two to fifteen barrels of high grade oil per day of twenty-four hours.

This field, Col. Labbee states, is also rich in gas which is particularly rich in gasoline properties, and several by-product manufacturers are prospecting for the coming spring. Many Huntington business men have interests in this field, the holdings of J. E. Thompson, who derives a large monthly income from producing wells, being probably larger than those of any other local man.

Col. Labbee, who has spent several years prospecting and securing leases, is also making plans for extensive developments in Johnson county, and these plans are already under way to maturity.

He believes that Eastern Kentucky one of the greatest undeveloped coal fields on earth, will become also one of the greatest oil and gas fields—not on account of sensational rusher oil wells, but because of a myriad of small wells, producing eight or ten barrels of high grade oil per day and running consistently for forty or fifty years.

KILLS WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW; FATALLY WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Harry Terry, formerly of Cincinnati, tonight shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lillian Black Terry, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Black, and fatally wounded his wife's cousin, Mrs. L. M. Spurlock.

Terry was arrested late tonight and, according to the police, declared the mother-in-law and cousin were responsible for a suit for divorce filed by his wife.

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Jas. Whitaker died after a short illness of heart trouble at her home at Toll Gate, W. Va. Her body was brought to this place and taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Vaughan on Lick creek.

She is survived by her husband and five small children, the youngest only six weeks old. She was a devout christian and member of the Baptist church.

The funeral and burial took place on Saturday and services were conducted by Revs. H. B. Hewlett and S. F. Reynolds, of this city.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Ashland, Ky., January 20.—A buggy, occupied by Henry Donta, superintendent of the Boyd County Home, and Mrs. Leander Rhodes, an employee of the home, was struck at the depot crossing by C. & O. train No. 1, and the two were hurled fifty feet, they escaped serious injuries. The horse was so badly hurt that it had to be killed.

F. M. BOOTH DEAD.

Wayne county has sustained the loss of another prominent citizen. F. M. Booth, of Wilson creek, died last Wednesday. He was seventy years old and was well known throughout the county.

MOVED TO LOUISA.

Richard Queen, formerly of this county, and who for a number of years has lived in Catlettsburg and Portsmouth, O., has moved to Louisa from Portsmouth and is occupying the residence on Main-st. next door to the Baptist church.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

A company is being organized to put a large electric light plant into Louisa. The next meeting of the city council will be asked for a franchise. It is said a cold storage and ice plant in the same connection is contemplated. We hope the enterprise will be established.

NEW CANDIDATES.

We call attention to new announcements appearing in the NEWS this week as follows: Sam Sturgill, Isaac Adams and Frank Pigg for Jailer and V. B. Shortridge for State Senator.

IMPORTS FROM KENTUCKY AIMED AT BY NEW BILL.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23.—A bill aimed to stop the importation of intoxicating liquors into the State was to-day introduced in the West Virginia Senate and House of Delegates. The bill would make it a misdemeanor for any person to bring into the State more than one quart of intoxicating liquor, during a period of thirty days. Common carriers knowingly permitting a violation of the act would be liable to a fine of not less than \$200. Since West Virginia became a prohibition State, large quantities of intoxicating liquors have been brought into the State from Maryland and Kentucky, special trains having been run for that purpose on some of the railroads.

DEATH LIST THREE; OLD CELLS TO BE REPAIRED.

Frankfort, Ky., January 10.—The death list resulting from the fire which swept cellhouse A at the State Reformatory here Monday night was increased to three late today when Will Jones, a negro convict, died of burns received before he was rescued from his cell. The other two victims were suffocated in their cells.

The Prison Commission will repair cellhouse A and use it until the Legislature sees fit to make an appropriation for an up-to-date building. The commission can use \$10,000 for this purpose.

FEARS HER DAUGHTER HAS BEEN KIDNAPED.

Lexington, Ky., January 22.—Mrs. W. E. Watts, of Carbonhill, Ala., fears that her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Turpin, 18 years old, has been killed, kidnapped or met with foul play, on route from Fleming, Ky., to become home via Lexington, and has written to local officials to start an inquiry. The young woman left Fleming, a mining camp near Hazard, on January 12, planning to change cars in Lexington and go on from there to Alabama. Nothing has been heard from her since she left Fleming. A photograph of the young woman accompanied the letter.

ATTORNEY WHITT IS MARRIED.

Attorney Beecher Whitt, who came to Ashland about a year ago from Magoffin county, and Miss Minnie Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conn, of Catlettsburg, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Litteral of Johnson county. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt will reside in Ashland.—Independent.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

Robt. Hayslip, Jr., of Mavity, Boyd county, died Wednesday of appendicitis. He was the seventeen year old son of Robt. Hayslip.

DEATH REMOVES TWO SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS

**J. M. RIFFE AND J. P. BILLUPS, OF
ADVANCED AGE, PASS
AWAY.**

Hon. Jerry M. Riffe, whose illness was mentioned in the NEWS last week, died at his home near Yatesville on Wednesday and was buried on Thursday. He was 81 years old January 8. His wife died only two years ago. He is survived by four sons, W. J. of Ratcliff, John B., of Louisa, Lee, of Yatesville, and Jerry Riffe, Jr., who lives in the west.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church and a proclaimer of that denomination. He was also a lawyer and was active and successful in the practice. His influence was always on the side of right. He was one of the pioneers in prohibition work and did effective service in this cause. His death removes a useful citizen, one who had devoted much time to helping others. He was a man of more than average intelligence and information and he used his ability to good advantage. He was born in Carter county but came to Lawrence many years ago and located on a farm near Yatesville. His son, John B. and family of this place, attended the funeral yesterday.

James P. Billups.

James P. Billups died at his home near Fort Gay on Wednesday of this week and was buried yesterday on Tabor creek, near the Billups Gap. Brights disease, from which he had long been a sufferer, caused his death. He was 69 years old, and was a brother of ex-Sheriff John Billups. Deceased was one of Wayne county's best citizens. He was a farmer and stock dealer and had been successful in business. His death is a loss to the community.

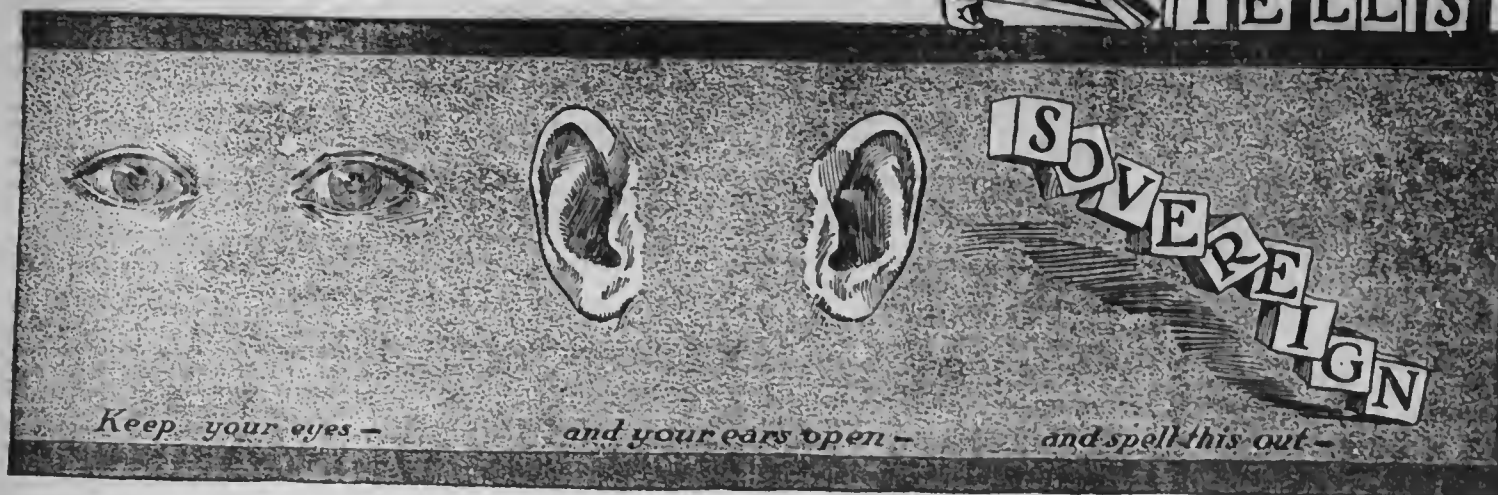
MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Prof. W. C. Hunter is teaching the rudiments of music in the public schools of Louisa. This is a good move. All modern schools are doing this. The children are entitled to an opportunity to get a start in this accomplishment which plays so large a part in the affairs and refinement of life. The school board should arrange to make it a permanent feature. At present the pupils are paying for the service.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Sarah Day, convicted of poisoning her husband, James Andrew Day, at Enterprise, Carter county, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was given a new trial by the Court of Appeals. She and Bob Sparks were jointly indicted.

Down South We Learn To Spell



I can spell my name: S-O-V-E-R-E-I-G-N. And I know what it means—good blood and right stock—the finest ever!

My! Isn't there a lot to learn? Have to keep your eyes and ears open. And the Governor says you can't get it all out of books.

My folks keep telling me: "Remember you are a Southern

gentleman. Be clean; be sweet; be good. A good cigarette burns to a smooth, even ash—it never parches the tongue nor dries the throat."

So I'm saying to you—it doesn't matter how you spell cigarette, if you pronounce it—SOVEREIGN. You can rely on real old, smooth, mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco. Quality tells—and

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

Now let's all us good folks stick together. Let us be friends—and you bet I, SOVEREIGN, will never fail you. And besides, just keep this always in your mind—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

HULETTE.
Bro. Cleveland has started a series of meetings here. We hope much good will be accomplished.
Misses Dixie and Lucy Compton attended the burial of Watt Cornutte Monday.
Miss Amy O'Daniel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Honaker Saturday.
Hubert Maddy still batches with friends in Huletts.
Hose Cochran was calling on Carrie Compton Sunday.
Steve Cornutte's smiling face was seen on our creek Sunday with his face wreathed in smiles as usual.
Miss Pluma Poe was the guest of the Misses Layne Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Hattie and Gussie O'Daniel were shopping in Louisa Saturday.
W. M. Nunley was calling here Sunday.
Miss Bertha Wooten, who is visiting relatives at Radnor, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Miss Addie Poe was shopping in Fallsburg one day last week.
Robert Enyart passed up our creek Monday.
Mrs. Eli Moore visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Bill Moore was calling at Sam Poe's Saturday.
Cora Compton was visiting her mother at Vessie one day last week.
Lewis Nunley and Miss Rosa Layne will attend the K. N. C., at Louisa this winter.
Thos. Chaffin and Dave Burton, of Huntington, are in Huletts this week.
Luther Powers says the weather is so bad he just has to stay at home.
C. W. Honeaker says there have been some of the deepest snows he ever saw this winter.
Ernest Hutchison paid home folks a visit a few days ago.
Mrs. W. D. Queen and little son, were guests of Joe Smith of Rove creek last week. TOM DICK & HARRY.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Q. Adams until the day of his death said the prayer his mother had taught him. Lincoln said, "All that I am I owe to my mother." Garfield kissed the wrinkled face of his mother on the day of his inauguration and said, "You brought me to this." Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perplexities will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me." As the shadows lengthen, the memory of a mother's love becomes intensified. The vision grown dim with age becomes clear and pictures of childhood days rise before us in their perfection. It is well so few instances are on record where a mother has failed to impress her children with the value and purity of a mother's love.

You get "down in the mouth" too easily, my friend. Cheer up; walk on the sunny side of the street; live where you can catch the south winds, Sunshine always warms and cheers, get more of it and give it out, you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We would like to send a glass of joy into your life. Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known tonic for the "blues."

Speaking a good word is like kissing a pretty girl. You want to do it again.

When all other blandishments fail, you can usually keep your husband in leash by taking in washing for his support.

A taste for music, poetry, pictures, etc., tends to destroy the attraction for the vulgar. A home of beauty, of taste and refinement always tends to elevate and ennoble the mind, and cultivate the

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spirit of contentment. Beauty fills the world, as well as heaven, if we have eyes to see it. It is open to all. The rose is as fragrant, the lily as white, and the hyacinth as delicately blue, when cultivated by the poor, as by the jeweled fingers of the wealthy.

It is the mothers who hold the world in place. They are the balance wheels of the universe. They hold the scepter of power by controlling the affections of men. "The hand that rocks the cradle" has controlled armies. Marie Theresa quelled the tumult of a mighty army in Austria by raising her fair hand, and we are told that all was hushed to silence, as in clear, sweet tones, she spoke: "The bravest battles that ever were fought by the mothers of men."

To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comradeship and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into a baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

The will to do invariably sees that it is done.

Only a smile! But ah! how it cheered the broken heart, engendered a ray of hope, and cast a halo of light around the unhappy present; made the bed-ridden one forget its present agony for a moment as it dwelt in sunshine of joy and lived in the warmth of their smile. Let us all increase our giving of smiles. They cost nothing and are of untold value, especially in the Home Circle.

Be so careful to keep the weeds out of the minds of your children as you are to keep them out of your garden. But remember something will grow there. If you don't plant them with good grain, the tares will take root in spite of you. Keep a library of good clean books, and by all means keep your home paper before them.

What a happy world this world would be if the innocence of childhood's tender years could be carried thru age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care.

Carrying a rabbit's foot in your pocket may bring you good luck, but perseverance and hard work gets you the moon.

A good front is a good thing in business, but the back must also keep the pace.

Let method be your servant and not your master.

You never have to speak twice to start a knocker to going.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR ON INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

INSTANT RELIEF! "PAPE'S DIAPESIN" ENDS YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE FOREVER.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the discomfort do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, it is sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps, head dizziness and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food, breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapasin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapasin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your food, limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapasin which costs only fifty cents for a three cent bottle. It is a truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

OBITUARY.

Fred, beloved son of Lewis and Cynthia Nunley, departed this life Dec. 14, 1916, with that dread disease consumption, age 26 years. He was loved by all who knew him. It is sad that one so young and so well beloved should have to die, but we all must bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Weep not for dear Fred, but rather prepare to meet him in that home that he told us so much about. He said that he would willingly die that they would make an unbroken family around the throne in heaven. His funeral was not preached on account of absence of relatives, but will be preached later on. He was the second of a family of twelve children to die, the other one, a boy, died at the age of 9 years.
ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

COLLECTORS SALE.
The following described property seized of Harrison and Noah Ross near Flat Gap, Johnson-co., Ky., under orders of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, W. H. Osborn, for violation of Sections 2357, 2381 and 2396 Revised Statutes, will be sold at public auction on Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., at the residence of Henry F. Williams five miles south of Blaine, Lawrence-co., Ky., 19 fermenters; 1 cider mill; 1 threshing tank pump; 1 copper still, can, worm and worm tank; 2 casks (48% gallons 100 per cent proof) Apple Brandy.
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H. HUFF.
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A FEW FACTS ABOUT COUGHS AND COLDS THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW



Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat or but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim no one can foretell; hence the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural district, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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A COLD OR GRIPPE IN A
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Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, relieves sick headache, dizziness, fever, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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GLENWOOD.

Bro. S. J. Sparks preached interesting sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

School is progressing nicely.

Hearty Spurgeon Copey, teacher, Mary and Amanda Burke, Myrtle Queen and Minnie Webb will attend school at Glen Springs this winter.

The candy party at the home of the Misses Burke was largely attended.

Roscoe Mackenzie, the Sand Hill school teacher, attended church here Saturday night.

Miss Georgia Riffe, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ashland and Louisa, returned home Saturday.

Dewey Rastus Taylor is a successful trapper this winter.

William Keyser, who has been working in Ashland was visiting friends here.

Dr. Thompson, the dentist, of Webbville, who has been here for the past ten days, has returned home.

Several cases of measles have been reported.

Ned Branham, the traveling salesman, was at Glenwood recently.

Mrs. J. B. Webb, who has been visiting her daughters at Ashland has returned home.

Arthur Queen of Ashland was calling on Mary Burke Sunday afternoon.

Hillman Greene, of Columbus, Ohio, was visiting his brother at this place.

Mrs. W. E. McGuire and daughter were in Ashland visiting their daughter and sister last week.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers was calling on Mrs. L. D. Webb Saturday evening.

Our school will close the third of February. We are sure sorry to give up our good friend and teacher.

SNOOKS. MRS. MUTT.

FALLSBURG.

Bro. L. P. Kirk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Maddy is on the sick list.

Alvin Short got his hand badly hurt last week.

Dr. Rice made a business trip on Blaine to his brother, Nels Rice.

Monn Casey is visiting relatives at Williamson, W. Va.

Carl Henberlin and his friend from Cincinnati attended church here Saturday night.

John Yates is expected home soon.

Lindsey Cooksey, who has been working at Pond creek, has returned home for a few days.

Miss Fuma Collinsworth was calling on Mrs. L. V. Calus.

The No. 3 oil well drilled on Dr. Carter's land we hope will be good.

Howard Rice returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooksey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Riffe.

Leo Crank is expected home in the near future.

Bert Cooksey still makes his regular trips to Fallsburg.

Mrs. W. M. Savage is sick at this writing.

Edgar Riffe was the pleasant guest of a friend here Sunday.

Willie Savage still makes his daily trips to Yatesville.

Miss Georgin Cooksey spent Sunday evening with Miss Gussie Frasher.

Mrs. E. D. Frasher has been poorly with a severe cold.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

There is an epidemic of lagrippe in the lower part of our creek, nearly every family having one or more cases.

Bill Hardin attended court in Crettsburg last week.

D. Harold Vaughan was up from Crettsburg three days of last week.

Rev. James Finley has moved to Spencer Fork of Rockhouse.

James Walker has taken the job of skidding the timber on Northup's lumber job near Torchlight and will move there next week.

Billy Black, who has been sick nearly all winter is no better.

L. W. and Lewis Spencer, of Charley, passed here the latter part of the week with a nice bunch of young cattle.

The Cochran mill has temporarily suspended operation on account of an accident Saturday which came near being an explosion. A boiler-maker from Huntington is giving the boiler a complete overhaul.

George R. Lewis and Bill Jim Chaffin called on our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clark and master Joe, of Pikeville, are here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens.

George Pennington has returned from Denver where he has been working for the last week.

C. Victor Black has gone to Crettsburg to work.

Coal is almost as scarce here as pretty weather. All the miners having hired to better and bigger mines, leaving us to the tender mercies of zero.

Uncle Noah Lambert was on our creek Monday.

MRS. MUTT.

THE STOCKMAN.

To get a good growth of wool we must feed liberally. Narrow feeding, narrow margins of profit.

The man who keeps cows is well fixed for raising hogs.

Different hogs require different kinds of foods, the same as different people. Study each

horse and see what kinds of food he does best on.

Exercise is important with the ewes and the coming lamb crop.

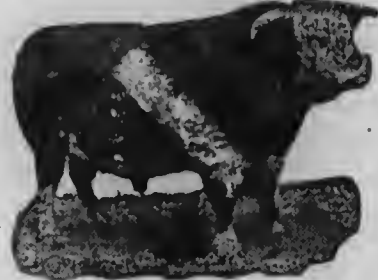
Every drop of skim milk you give to the hogs they turn into good, sweet meat.

The mule market shows no probability of being overstocked.

A BOY'S SUCCESS IN RAISING BABY BEEF

An excellent record has been made by an Iowa boy, a contender in the baby beef contest conducted by the Iowa Beef Producers' association, says the Iowa Homestead. This contest began Nov. 1, 1915, and on the opening day Donald C. Hill of Corning, Ia., selected from the pasture a calf three and one-half months old and put him on the scales. He weighed 300 pounds, a promising youngster, we will all admit. This calf was out of a grade Angus cow and sired by a pure bred Hereford bull, so that he came honestly by his beef tendencies.

This calf was allowed to run with his dam for several months, and during this time he put on a gain of practically 100 pounds per month. He was fed grain twice a day, the ration being composed of shelled corn, oats, bran and linseed meal, and in addition the youngster had all the clover or alfalfa hay that he needed. On the anniversary of the day on which this calf was started in the contest he tipped the scales at 1,170 pounds, so that here we have a boy bringing a calf fifteen and one-half months of age to a weight of



Hereford cattle are descended from one of the aboriginal breeds of Great Britain and as a distinct breed have a long lineage. Because of their early maturing qualities Herefords are excellent for the production of baby beef. As meat producers they rank high and have long been popular for their graying qualities. They make their best beef at an early age. The bull shown is a Hereford.

nearly 1,200 pounds. A gain of 810 pounds was made during the twelve month period. A record was kept of the cost of every mouthful of feed consumed, and at current market prices on the various products it was found that each pound of increase in weight cost practically 7 1/2 cents.

At the close of the experiment the youngster was shipped to Chicago and sold for \$10.60 per 100 pounds. It is an excellent thing from the standpoint of a calf to fall into such hands as did this one, but the arrangement was a reciprocal one, and it may be assured that the calf did even more for Donald C. Hill than the latter did for the youngster, and this is the whole purpose of the baby beef feeding contest. It is to get the rising generation interested in beef production, and when a record like this can be made the first year who can say what may yet be accomplished by hundreds and even thousands of boys in the future if they undertake work of a similar character? It may be mentioned that Donald has already selected his calf for another year, and with such knowledge as he acquired during the last twelve months he is determined to make this one excel the record of the Hereford-Angus youngster that he has just marketed for upward of \$130.

Breeding Old Sows and Glits.

It is an easy matter to find men who will take sides on the question of using glits or old sows for breeding purposes. Ordinarily it is a good thing to have a few of each. The old sow will bring through larger litters, but of course there is considerable outlay for wintering, whereas the gilt may raise a fairly good litter and be ready for market many days after her pigs are weaned. This plan has been followed by many successful men for a series of years with good results. Mature stock is more to be advocated in the case of those who handle pure breeds, where closer attention is given in caring for the litter and where great importance is attached to growthiness. The old sow's pigs will be larger and sturdier at six months than will pigs from a gilt, and this is of some importance to those who are raising pure bred hogs.—Iowa Homestead.

The Farrowing Sow.
Don't change a sow's nesting place at farrowing time. If she is in a straw stack leave her there until the pigs can walk home. Be sure, of course, that she is well fed and warm.

LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

SILAGE FOR SHEEP.

When Sound and Free From Mold It
Furnishes an Excellent Roughage.

The common impression has been that silage cannot be safely fed to sheep, and it is true that sheep have



Within the past few years the Oxford Down breed of sheep has made steady progress and is in ever increasing demand. This breed needs little recommendation to practical farmers. The rams at two years of age often weigh 300 pounds. They also produce a good fleece. Their hardiness and good feeding qualities are other reasons for the Oxford's popularity. The lambs grow rapidly and will eat grain when two weeks old. The illustration shows an Oxford wether.

been injured by silage, says the Kansas Farmer. In nearly every instance, however, it has been found to be due to the carelessness of the feeder in permitting the sheep to have access to partially spoiled silage. Sheep are very susceptible to moldy or spoiled feed of any kind, and in feeding silage to them only that of good quality should be used.

Silage has been found to be a most profitable feed for sheep by some of the largest sheep feeders in Kansas. A. L. Stockwell of Pawnee county has several large silos and for some years has been feeding silage to sheep. He ships in lambs by the thousand and finishes them by using silage and alfalfa as the roughage ration. The experiment station has likewise found that silage can be fed with safety provided the feeder is careful to sort out any moldy silage that may be found.

Frank McRoberts, one of the most successful lamb feeders in Missouri, in speaking of his feeding operations at the sheep feeders' meeting in that state said that he had fed silage in connection with corn, cottonseed meal and some hay for four years and had found it most profitable. He learned that lambs do not begin to eat silage unless rather hungry. It seems to be necessary for them to acquire a taste for it. He has found it much easier to start them in by giving a small amount when they first arrive at the feed lot, gradually increasing it until they are getting about all they will clean up in an hour and a half after turning them to the feed troughs. He called attention to the fact that when a spot of mold was found in the silage he always took special pains to sort this out. This feeder has had excellent results from the following daily ration: Corn, one and one-quarter pounds; silage, two pounds; cottonseed meal, one-quarter pound, and all the hay the lambs would eat. This usually amounting to a quarter to a half pound daily per lamb.

Tankage For Fattening Hogs.

Hogs in the cornfield or on a full feed of corn should have tankage or linseed oil meal to balance the ration. In "hogging down" corn hogs should have access to tankage in a self feeder. In this way they balance their own ration and save the labor of husking the corn and the feeding of the tankage by hand. Even when fed by hand hogs should have a supplement of tankage or oil meal in order to stimulate the secretions and digestion and build framework and muscle as well as make fat. Tankage or oil meal may be fed in a slop or dry in a trough. Either way is satisfactory. About one part of tankage to ten parts of corn will make a balanced ration, while one part of linseed oil meal to every six parts of corn will balance a ration. Young pigs and sows need more protein than older hogs. As the hog grows older and fatter the protein supplement may be decreased somewhat and good results secured.—S. T. Simpson.

Watch For Lumpy Jaw.

Considerable loss occurs through the condemnation of the heads of beef animals because of "big jaw" or what is perhaps more commonly known as "lumpy jaw," says the Kansas Farmer. It not only affects cattle, but is troublesome to man. Treatment of this disease is very successful if taken in the early stages, and even when it is well advanced it can be controlled in many cases by a competent veterinarian. There is some question concerning the direct transmission of this disease from one animal to another, but there is no question about the folly of taking a chance on any loathsome disease among animals on the farm. Any nodules or abscess formation about the jaws or necks of cattle should be looked upon with suspicion and attended to at once.

The Hog's Quarters.

Small colony houses made tight to keep out the wind and cleanly bedded furnish a shelter that is warm enough, give the hogs fresh air and provide a sleeping place that may easily be kept dry and sanitary.

Opportunities

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody, under any conditions.

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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Frank W. Ratcliff, aged 26 years, who was killed in No. 7 mine at McVeigh, last Friday, was buried at Williamson, W. Va., Monday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Buntz, of the Methodist church, assisted by D. Arthur Dalley, of McVeigh, Ky.

Miss Stella J. Swope, daughter of J. J. Swope, editor of the McDowell Recorder, of Welch, W. Va., and Mr. P. E. Crans, a well known printer of Huntington were married in Catlettsburg last week.

Keyser, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Perry Kestner, aged 20, was drowned in New creek two miles from here today when hurled from his automobile as it dashed down an embankment. The authorities believe that Kestner lost control of the machine on the icy road and as it dashed down the bank, fell into the stream which had swollen by heavy rains. The body has not yet been recovered.

Miss Lydia Halz, one of the attractive young ladies of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. Robt. Perry, popular young business man of Logan, W. Va., were married in Charleston last Thursday.

C. A. Bennett of Greenup is one of sixty successful applicants who passed the Civil Service examination for the position of assistant attorney for

the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is now a senior in the Georgetown University Law school in Washington.

ULYSSES.

There were three deaths in this locality last week. Laney Conley's eight month's old baby died the 14th inst. Lon Boyd's one day old baby died the 15th and Roland Vanhoose, aged 24 years, died the 19th at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lys Edwards, on Nelson Branch. He died of a complication of pulmonary tuberculosis and measles.

Born last Friday to Frank Preston, Jr., and wife, twin girls. One of them died and was buried Sunday in the family burying ground at Borders chapel.

Mrs. Lon Boyd and Mrs. Geo. Hannah are both seriously ill of measles. There are a great many cases of measles in this and adjoining neighborhoods.

A Farmers Federal Bank Loan Association is being organized here.

Robert Mead has sold his store to Sam Neace. Mr. Mead will move to Richardson soon.

Work has begun on the railroad making a change in the road from Lost creek to Chestnut.

Miss Macie Preston, who has been going to school at Vsn Lear, came down Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Preston of Henrietta.

One Davis has been real sick, but, glad to note that she is much improved.

Mrs. Agnes Austin is confined to her room with lagrippe.

EUREKA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lem Graham
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green
For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Vossie, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg
For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

J. P. Williams
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Troy Sagraves
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce TROY SAGRAVES, of Blaine, for the office of Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1917. Your support is solicited.

David Boggs
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Charles B. Peters
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

Sam Sturgeill
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGEILL, of Elton, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busesyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

FORD

The Universal Car

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Company is still Many Thousands of cars behind in its orders, and is therefore shipping cars Only to Agents whose customers are Waiting for cars.

The demand will continue throughout the Winter in the South and Southwest.

Therefore, the Shortage of cars next Spring will be Greater Than Ever!!!

Place your order NOW and take your car As Soon As we can deliver.

Augustus Snyder

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

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That theoretically beautiful system, the commission form of city government, is giving Lexington an exhibition of how to play politics of the worst sort. It abolished an office to get rid of the head of a police department under the excuse of economy. The economy spasm lasted one month, when the commissioners exposed their hand by appointing enough additional policemen to increase the payroll \$6000.

250,000 FOOL AMERICANS BUTT INTO TROUBLE.

Paris, January 9.—"An American army of 250,000 men, trained on the battle fields of Europe in the world's greatest war, would respond to the call of the Stars and Stripes if they ever were needed," was the remark of a British officer here to-day. He declared it to be a positive fact that there are that many Americans now serving with the allied armies.

"These men are trained soldiers, every one of them. They have tasted battle, have smelled powder, been under bursting shells and have fought hand to hand in the trenches. They speak of preparedness in America, but here is where America is being prepared."

The officer, who is noted for his conservatism, declared that he has talked with Americans from every state in the Union except Florida. He declared that the men serving with the Entente armies either are adventurers, serving for the love of a fight, or thinkers, who believed that everything that stood for Americanism was being threatened in the world war.

ONE WAY FOR A FARM- ER TO MAKE MONEY.

If someone would offer a farmer \$100 a day for the next ten or fifteen days just to sit down at home and make some simple sprouting tests with seed corn, the farmer would jump at it. And yet, any farmer who grows corn and who has never selected by test the seed he plants, can make that much in that easy way now.

In Iowa last year Professor P. G. Holden increased the yield on 800 acres of corn eleven bushels an acre by simply testing the seed and planting that which was most nearly perfect. Corn was grown on the same land the year before and no change was made in method of cultivation.

Suppose a farmer increases his corn yield next summer ten bushels to the acre by testing and selecting his seed corn now if he plants 100 acres the increase would be 1,000 bushels. Corn is worth 70 cents a bushel; the value of the increase would be \$700. Pretty pay for a few hours' work extending over a few days at this time of year.—Kansas City Star

EVERY TIME WE WINK WE GIVE THE EYE A BATH.

Every few seconds we wink both our eyelids at once, although not purposely. If we stop winking, our eyes become uncomfortable and gradually cease to work as they should. When the eye is open the front of it is exposed to dirt and dust and is apt to become so dry that a painful stinging sensation moisture not provided to cleanse and soothe the tissues.

As a matter of fact each time we wink we wash the eye, says the Popular Science Monthly. Up above each eye is a tiny water bag called the tear gland, and all the time we are awake it makes tears. When the front of the eye feels itself becoming a little too dry or dusty a communication is sent for a supply of moisture. The eyelid then comes down with a tear inside it to wash clean the front of the eye. This is the most gentle and perfect washing in the world.

VIRGINIA GOING INTO ELK RAISING BUSINESS.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The State of Virginia will experiment in the development and production of elk herds. The first consignment of sixteen elk has just been received at Arcadia. Botsford-co., that State, and will be cared for there until spring, when the animals will be turned loose in the mountains of the region. They were captured in the Yellowstone Park reservation by Howard Eaton, a veteran hunter and ranchman. John H. Parsons, State Game Commissioner, has arranged for bringing another consignment of 100 head to the Virginia mountains. It is the opinion of the State game authorities that Virginia will prove a choice abode for elk herds.

MOUNTAIN LASS HAPPY THOUGH EYESIGHT FAILING.

A pathetic case under the care of the Mountain Fund was brought to attention yesterday by Miss Neville, manager of the Mountain Fund. A little girl, from a county where no hospital or oculist is obtainable, is slowly going blind. A year ago she was in the Good Samaritan hospital and one of her eyes was removed. The doctor and nurses knew that blindness was only a matter of time, but the child went home happy because she did not realize her future.

In a year the other eye had failed her and the fund brought her to Lexington again, and, though the child still does not know, her sight will last only a few weeks longer. She is happy now with a doll which a very busy woman found time to dress for her to see during these remaining weeks. Yesterday the photograph of the child and her doll was taken for the use of the Mountain Fund campaign.

The little girl is quite sure that the doll's photograph is the reason for the trip down to the photographer. She walked with the hand of a friend guiding her. She calls this friend her "part-

ner," but insists that the doll is "next to me of all my partners."

Miss Neville said that this blindness of this child was unpreventable. "But," she added, "we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it has not been through neglect. The Mountain Fund is trying to put blindness out of Kentucky for every child, east or west, black or white. Sometimes, as in this case, even science fails. But oftener we are able to give sight to a child who, but for the Mountain Fund, would be blind."—Lexington Herald.

MORGAN COUNTY WEALTH.

West Liberty, Ky., January 20.—The financial world seems to be awakening to the fact that Morgan county has the largest canal deposits of any like territory in the United States. Following this operations at Cannel City, which have been in progress for some time, the Elk Fork country on the north side of this county, is being rapidly taken up by purchases and options. A narrow-gauge railroad has been completed from Redwine, the terminus of the Morehead & North Fork railroad to the mouth of Straight creek, which is in the heart of the heaviest canal coal in the Elk Fork country. And while the new extension is only being used at present as a timber road, it is significant that the grade is sufficient to carry a standard-gauge road, and it is believed locally that deals are now pending that will result of the laying of standard-gauge track. A railroad line has also been recently surveyed thru the Elk Fork canal coal fields into this same Elk Fork section.

It is reported here that R. H. Vannant, of Ashland, has purchased the big lumber mill of the Whistler & Searcy company at Farmers and all of the holdings of this company on the Licking river. It is rumored that other important deals are pending which may involve the largest of the immense tracts of timber still standing in Morgan county.

Huddleston, it is understood, had his wife and each of his three children provided for by policies.

HUDDESTON LEFT HEAVY INSURANCE.

Huntington, January 20.—The entire family of C. C. Huddleston, head of the Huddleston Lumber and Supply company, who was shot to death by Robert B. Franklin on a train in a tunnel, near Hazard, Ky., recently, will receive a share in his extensive insurance, amounting to \$75,000 under the terms of policies.

Huddleston, it is understood, had his wife and each of his three children provided for by policies.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Webbville, Ky., January 24, 1917. The following goods seized of D. O. Williams, at Sacredwind, Lawrenceco., Ky., on Dec. 7th, 1916, under orders of The Commissioner of Internal Revenue by recommendation of the Revenue Agent for violations of sections 3257, 3281, 3303, and 3305 Revised Statutes will be sold at public auction, at the town of Blaine, Lawrenceco., Ky., on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1 p. m., 1917.

14 Fermenters.
1 Singling tank.
1 Oil barrel.
1 Cider mill.
1 Copper still, worm and cap.
1 cask (33 gallons 100 per cent proof) Brandy.
C. C. FLANERY, Deputy Collector
Internal Revenue, 7th Dist. Ky.

TAKING EVIDENCE.

John S. Osborne, a prominent attorney of Louisa, Ky., is in the city taking evidence in the case of Wellman, administrator vs. the Ohio Valley Electric Railway company. Wellman's son was killed while employed by the railway company in this city. Suit was brought for \$50,000 damages in the Boyd county circuit court, under the Interstate Commerce act. Prominent Louisa and Ashland attorneys are associated with Mr. Osborne in the prosecution of the suit.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

CANDIDATE FOR CO. ATTORNEY.

The following item from Winchester refers to Herbert H. Moore, native of Lawrence county:
H. H. Moore today announced as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 4. He is at present City Attorney.

During the recent presidential campaign he made a number of stump speeches over the State in the interest of President Wilson.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the law college of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington.

MAY BUY TIMBER LANDS.

Morton Hammond and Henry Fischer are going over the McClure timber lands on Griffiths creek, near Gallup, with a view to purchasing. The tract covers about 1000 acres. If the deal is made they will put some mills on the land and cut the timber into lumber.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

9:00—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon by the pastor.
2:00—Junior League, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Supt.
5:45—Senior League.
6:30—Installation of Epworth League officers followed by address by Rev. A. A. Hollister of Ashland.
The second quarterly conference will be held after the evening services.

FREESE SELLS COAL.

Captain F. F. Freese, representing the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal company of Cannel City, was in Lexington the past week. Captain Freese reports an enormous business. His name is in keeping with the weather.—Lexington Herald.

Regular
Advertisements In
This Paper
Are
Money Makers

QUAKER QUIPS.

Money talks, but we always have to pay to hear the lecture.

Yeast causes things to rise. Even the sun rises in the east.

It isn't enough to holler your wrath; you ought to throw away the cork-screw.

It is possible for a fellow to be so shiftless that he couldn't even get a job in a theater as a scene shifter.

Sometimes it's a toss-up between the man who is his own worst enemy and the one who is his own best friend.

Just because it takes a woman so long to make up her mind, don't jump to the conclusion that it's because she has so much of it.

JENKINS PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO PULPIT IN INDIANA.

The Rev. L. B. Hart, of Jenkins, Ky., will accept the pastorate of the Greensburg, Ind., Presbyterian church and he will be there by February 1 to assume the charge. The Rev. Mr. Hart is a native of England, but has lived in America several years and married a Philadelphia girl.

Wm. Munsey was sentenced to the penitentiary at Moundsville, two years for housebreaking. Clarence Evans two years for horse stealing and John McElrath three years for housebreaking in Williamson, W. Va.

Frank Kaiser, 40, of Newton, Ohio, engineer of a Norfolk & Western freight train, was killed when an engine jumped the track and fell 20 feet from the trestle at Bond Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, Saturday.

IN MEMORY.

On January 16th the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hays, of Overda and took from them their eldest son, Braddie, age 22 years, 4 months and 3 days. Death was due to measles and bronchial pneumonia. He was an industrious young man of good morals and high standing. His untimely death has caused much sorrow in the neighborhood where he lived. He died in full triumph of a living faith for all with him was well. Let us all take God at his word and trust him a little longer and we'll meet Braddie again. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends.

The golden gates were open.
A gentle voice said "Come."
And angels from the other side
Beckoned our loved one home.

Weep not, dear parents, for Braddie, he will greet you on the golden shore where parting will be no more.
He was laid to rest close to his home where he spent his boyhood days.
A FRIEND.

Mrs. Chas. George and children of Dwayne, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

The date for holding the Bible Institute at the Baptist church here has been changed from February 5th to 9th, to February 12th to 16th. The program will be published later.

WANT A RAILROAD.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Efforts are being made to extend the Brownsville railroad to Mt. Olivet, Robertson-co., the only county in the State without any kind of a railroad. The place has been completely isolated the past week, owing to the heavy snow making the roads impassable, and the people there are willing to do almost anything to get a railroad.

HAS LAGRIFFE.

J. J. Steele, C. & O. brakeman returned to his home in Ashland from Paintsville suffering from an attack of lagrippe. It will be several days before he is able to be out again.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

In the St. Louis Republic of last Thursday with a fine likeness of the lady in question, appeared the following:

"After a speedy courtship of four months, Harry Lauderman, Jr., widower and wealthy retired broker and Mrs. Mary B. Clapp, a widow, decided to 'steal a march' on their friends."

"They drove to Clayton and were married by Rev. Walter M. Langley, pastor of the Presbyterian church."

"Lauderman is 41 years old and his bride 39. He formerly was associated with the late James Campbell, millionaire broker. He since has had offices with his father, H. B. Lauderman in this city."

"Mrs. Lauderman is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bromley of 4150 McPherson-av. The family which was prominent in Kentucky came here two

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Louisa people tell how Don's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Pigg endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. Frank Pigg, Water St., Louisa, says: "I suffered for a long time with many distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. The most annoying ailment was severe pain in my back and a dull, bearing-down feeling through my loins. I was weak and languid, constantly tired and had no ambition. My back was in such a bad condition I couldn't stoop without enduring severe pain. I was restless at night and couldn't sleep. Mornings I was just as tired as when I went to bed. I was nervous, too, and suffered from severe dizzy spells. The action of my kidneys was irregular and caused me much annoyance. I felt like giving up, as nothing seemed to help me. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back left. The action of my kidneys became normal and the other distressing symptoms were removed."

Mrs. Pigg gave the above statement on March 29, 1910 and on December 4, 1916, she said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me is still lasting. I now enjoy the best of health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pigg has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The New Spring Modes Are Daily Making Their Bow In Our MILLINERY SALONS

Besides the New Sport Hats and striking military effects, you will see the new Chin-chin, the Grecian, the Persian and Chinese designs.
The style story is more a matter of seeing than of hearing—it is no easy to describe the attractive style ideas you will so quickly approve.

The New Spring Veiling are Here

The veiling sections were not to be outdone by the millinery salons—so you will find all that is chic and new in veillings; scroll designs, dotted, bordered, and plain-meshes. Price 50c per yard.

Now that the new spring shoes are here, and the questions of their style supremacy is settled, may we suggest that you be fitted now? The range of sizes is complete—remember your disappointment when you found you could not be fitted in that particular boot you wanted last fall? A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Fashionable New Grey Boots

Dark grey 8 in. lace boot. Hand turned soles, 2 inch covered Louis heels. Neat triple line white stitching across the toe; also white stitching around the vamp, heel foxing and top. A smart, light, airy-looking boot with extremely long vamp and narrow toe.

New reductions have been made in our showing of Street and Evening Dresses

* * They go at * *

ONE-HALF PRICE

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

years ago from Huntington, West Va. Mrs. Lauderman formerly lived at Bridgeport, Conn.

"The couple last night went to Landerman's home at 4010 Lindell Boulevard. He is a member of one of the pioneer families of St. Louis."

The bride was Miss Mary Bromley, formerly of Carletonburg, and has relatives in Louisa.

Prof. W. B. Yates, of the Louisville Conference, M. E. Church South, arrived in Ashland Monday to assist in a two weeks' revival meeting at the First M. E. Church South. Prof. Yates is a socialist of more than ordinary ability and a choir director of note and prominence in the south and middle west.

AT THE MEAT MARKET.

Butcher—Come, John, he lively now; break this bones in Mr. Howins' chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him.
John—All right, sir; just as soon as I saw off Mr. Murphy's leg.

USEFUL NAIL KINKS.

Before driving nails into thin boards, fine furniture or anything that is likely to split or cause the nail to bend, first drive the nail into a bar of soap. The nail will then enter the wood more easily.

Before trying to pull an old nail out of a board or timber drive it in a fraction of an inch. It will loosen the rust around the nail and you will be less

likely to pull the head off. To pull big spikes, first pour a few drops of kerosene oil around the base and let it soak in. The spike will then usually come out with ease.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Johnson vs. Tackett, Pike, reversed.
Allen vs. Moore, Marling, reversed.
C. and O. Ry. Co., vs. Hyden, Floyd, motion for time to file petition for rehearing sustained and thirty days' time granted.

Johnson vs. Elkhorn Coal Co., Lloyd, Moore vs. Elkhorn Consolidation Coal Co., Pike, appellant filed supplemental brief with notice.

Bridgeman vs. S. V. & E. Ry. Co., Pike, appellee filed motion to be permitted to file additional authorities.

PAINTSVILLE STORE IS VISITED BY BURGLARS.

Paintsville, Ky., January 20.—Burglars broke into the confectionery of George H. Hager last night, looting the money drawer and taking \$40 in gold from a punch board. Detectives have been unable to locate the thieves.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends on Garfield Branch who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little boy, Curtis Paul.
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ADKINS.

Memorial.

The death angel visited the home of

George and Martha Adkins December 14 and took from them their darling little boy, Curtis Paul, age 16 months. Curtis Paul was a bright little child and loved by all. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Albert Miller, after which the body was laid to rest in the family graveyard on Shannon Branch. We want to say to the bereaved parents, weep not, for little Curtis, but only prepare to meet him in a better world.
N. N.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

Secretary of State Lewis has approved the following articles of incorporation:
The Sandy River Coal Company, Paintsville; capital \$10,000; incorporators, P. S. Cooper, H. S. Howes and G. H. Hite.

Harlan Ice Refrigerating Company, Harlan; capital \$10,000; incorporators, Joe Ross, Elizabeth Ross, Hiram H. Owens and James D. Black.

Russell Hardware Company, wholesaler and retail, Russell; capital \$10,000; incorporators, J. F. York, W. M. Jones and W. L. Moss.
Gilliey Brothers & Co., merchandise and produce, Russell; capital \$40,000; incorporators, W. M. Jones, J. F. York and W. L. Moss.

J. M. Turner and son, John, have gone to Maryland for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Turner and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Chas. Russell in Ashland.

John Bahan, Sr., of Somerset, is a business visitor in Louisa this week.

WILSON & BROMLEY

We have added to our shoe repairing business a complete line of men's, boy's, women's, Misses and children's shoes in all styles, leathers, and widths. Our knowledge of leather and past experience in shoe business has enabled us to get the very best brands manufactured to-day, and although just opening this business we made our purchases some months ago and can sell you shoes at the OLD PRICE. We cordially invite you to see our line of shoes and we will make special effort to give you the exact kind and FIT you want.

Our Shoe Repair Shop is Complete

with up-to-date machinery and we can do your work while you wait, in a satisfactory manner. We have just received a big shipment of sole leather, enough we think, to last till Spring, at a price that will enable us to do work at the OLD PRICE. We solicit your business and especially mail orders. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Make our place your headquarters when in town.

Louisa Shoe Repairing Co.

MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KY.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 26, 1917.



BUILD A LITTLE FENCE.

Build a little fence of trust
Around to-day;
Fill the space with loving work
And therein stay;
Look not between the sheltering
bars
Upon tomorrow,
But take whatever comes to thee
Of joy or sorrow. —Ex.

Born, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe, a son.

Dr. G. W. Wroten has been quite sick for about a week.

The little daughter of Mrs. Heulah Stumper has measles.

Born, Monday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remmel, a daughter.

Eugene Polsoning has been very sick this week with bronchitis and grip.

Mr. Dunn and family have moved into the Henry Cline property on Lock-av.

Wonderful bargains in ladies coats, suits, hats and all kind of wearing apparel at Justice's Store.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet next Saturday with Miss Lou Chinn in her home on Lady Washington-st.

Mr. Dickerson and family have moved into Mrs. John Chapman's house in lower Louisa. He is section foreman on the C. and O.

W. Harlan Apple, a merchant of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Eva May Senf, of Richmond, Va., were married in Richmond Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Thompson, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Burton, seemed slightly improved today.

J. L. Carey and family have moved into the residence next door to Sam Bromley's on Madison street recently purchased from C. L. Miller.

John Chapman and children have gone to Plymouth, Florida, to join Mr. Chapman, who has been there for some time on their fruit farm.

\$25.00 week straight salary to man with risk to introduce poultry themselves. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary. EUREKA MFG. CO., East St. Louis, Ill. 2t.

The State Farmers Institute will be held in Winchester February 28 to March 2. The time and place were selected by the State Board of Agriculture.

Everette Thompson has bought of Rev. L. M. Copley his residence on Main street and will occupy it after Mr. Copley and family move to Ashland.

A special train with F. S. Landstreet and party passed through Louisa Wednesday. They will spend some time inspecting mining property up Big Sandy.

WANTED:—Salesman with auto or driving rig. Good opportunity for energetic hard worker to build up profitable paying business in own community. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Jas. E. Rice, formerly of this place, was here the first of the week visiting relatives. He left Tuesday for Clarence, Ind., where he holds a position at dam No. 39.

Mr. Andy See and family of this city have moved to a farm near Hurricane, W. Va. They are an excellent family and shall be missed very much by all who know them.

Mr. A. M. Kennedy, a former resident of Louisa, and who has been in Heidelberg, Lee co., for several years, has moved to Frankfort. He is in the government service.

WANTED:—200 laborers for work on Long Fork Ry., between Beaver creek, Ky., and Weeksbury, Ky. Rate of pay twenty cents per hour. Apply BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CO., Dinwood, Ky. 1-12-4t.

Mr. G. M. Guerin, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and suffered a relapse a few days ago, is again able to be up and his many friends hope to see him out soon.

FARM FOR SALE:—Two hundred acres, three miles from N. and W. railroad on Quince creek. All under good fence and cross fence. One hundred acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Good two-story frame house. Living spring right in door. Good orchard, fruit of all kinds, good barn and other buildings. For price and terms see ROBT. RAYBURN, R. R. No. 1, Fort Gay, West Va. 1-19-1t.

Mrs. Allie Quisenberry, widow of Dr. Quisenberry, is spending a few weeks in Cincinnati in the millinery establishment, preparatory to opening a millinery store in Grayson where she resides.

Mrs. Hester Carter, of Yatesville, Mrs. A. T. Burton, of Auxier, Mrs. Williams, of Mahan, W. Va., and Mrs. McCowan, of Adams, are in Louisa at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

FARM FOR SALE:—42 acres, two good houses and barn; fine young orchard, 1000 trees, half bearing. Land under cultivation. Well watered. On Big Hurricane, three miles from Fort Gay, W. Va. P. E. VICARS.

Mrs. C. B. Peters returned last Friday from Williamson, W. Va., where she had been for some time at the bedside of her son, Cecil, who is improving after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

MINERS WANTED:—Three new mines are being opened up on the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway at Stearns. Places for two hundred men at once. For further information address, J. E. BUTLER, Gen. Mgr., Stearns Coal Co., Ltd., Stearns, Kentucky. 1-5-4t.

Rev. H. F. Caudill has been assisting in a meeting in Ironton. He lives in Portsmouth, O., and is moderator of the Ohio Baptist Association. Rev. Caudill was pastor of the Louisa Baptist church a few years ago.

Mr. A. C. McClure, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been in Louisa a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Davidson, of Prestonsburg, passed through Louisa Sunday, returning from a visit in Indiana, Louisville, Ashland and other points. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Martin, who is a guest she had been in Greenfield, Ind.

Among those on the sick list this week are the following, most of whom have been laid up with grip:

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Mrs. H. B. Hewitt, Mrs. N. D. Waldeck, Leonard Bromley and Misses Nina McHenry, Virginia Hager and Clara Bromley. Mr. C. C. Peters and Mrs. Mollie Meek.

FARMS FOR SALE:—I have several good, improved farms for sale. Both bottom and rolling, good grain and grazing land, in a good community, good roads and best of schools. If you are in the market for farm write me C. F. DUTTEIL, South Webster, O.

Dr. J. H. Polson, Chiropractor of Ashland, Ky., will be in Louisa Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, at the Hotel Brunswick from 8 a. m. till 10 a. m., for treatment of diseases of spine and nervous system. Full particulars will appear in next weeks issue.

FARM FOR SALE:—45 a. good land. Fine garden and truck patch, 1-3 1/2 woodland with plenty of timber, grass, twenty bearing apple trees, young orchard, good house, barn and other buildings, well watered, in sight of school, on R. F. D. 3 miles from Louisa. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News. 1-26-tf.

WAYNE COUNTIES DIE.

George Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watts, of East Lynn, and Irvin Townsend, son of Mrs. Cal. Townsend, of Wilkesdale, were killed in the mines in Logan county Monday by falling slate.

Watts' remains were brought to Camp creek and buried near his old home. The Townsend boy's remains were interred in the Ferguson cemetery at Elmwood, Friday.

Townsend's father was killed by the explosion of a saw mill boiler at Wilkesdale, two years ago.

VICTIM OF FLAMES SUCCEMBS.

Mrs. Dee Underwood, of Matewan, W. Va., wife of the Superintendent of Magnolia Coal company, died Monday at her home from burns sustained several days ago when her dress caught fire from an open grate. Mrs. Underwood has lived in Matewan for several months and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three children together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The best medical aid in this section of the state was sought in an endeavor to save her life, but to no avail.

BIRDS SUFFERING FOR FOOD, SAYS J. Q. WARD.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—J. Quincy Ward, Executive Agent of the Fish and Game Commission, is back from Harland county where he superintended the placing of 10,000 rainbow trout in the Cumberland river.

While in Harlan county and visited the deer reserve. He counted sixty deer, which is about twice as many as were there last year.

The cold weather and deep snow is causing much suffering among the birds. The game wardens throughout the State and many farmers are feeding them. Executive Agent Ward thinks it would be a good idea if all citizens would take a little interest in the birds and scatter food for them.

CARTER COUNTY MURDER CASE REVERSED

COURT OF APPEALS REQUIRES NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. DAY.

Frankfort, Ky., January 19.—The jurors trying the case of the Commonwealth against Sarah Day, who is accused of having murdered her husband, James Andrew Day, in Carter-co., were not influenced in arriving at their verdict imposing upon Mrs. Day a life sentence by visiting a moving picture show portraying the murder of a husband by his wife. The Court of Appeals to-day reversed the judgment imposed on Mrs. Day, not for the reason that the jurors visited the picture show while considering the case, but because of erroneous instructions. Mrs. Day was indicted jointly with Bob Sparks, who is yet to be tried. She is accused of giving her husband arsenic and other poisons. The Court says that evidence of her alleged intimacy with Sparks should not be permitted to be introduced as it was to prove the charge of murder. Judge Sampson dissented.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE CELEBRATED

The Commercial-Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., has the following account of a happy affair in which the principals were well known Louisa people:

The mansion of the First Presbyterian church on Carroll avenue was the scene of a most enjoyable affair yesterday, when the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson celebrated their thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

It was a very happy occasion, hundreds of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson calling during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

The mansion had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with Jackson vine and cut flowers, with hundreds of exquisite gift bouquets. A pink color scheme was carried out in the drawing room, where clusters of roses were artistically used with greenery. Here Dr. and Mrs. Williamson received their friends, assisted by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson was handsomely gowned for the occasion in gray tulle and turquoise crepe with lace garniture, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of violets and valley lilies, and Miss Williamson was lovely in yellow Georgette crepe.

Other members of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson's family and a number of the ladies of Dr. Williamson's church assisted informally in entertaining and inviting the guests into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The tea table was draped in handsome lace over satin and beautifully decorated with yellow tulips.

Here several specially invited friends alternated in presiding during the afternoon and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including a Ford sedan, presented by members of the congregation.

Several hundred guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening and were most graciously received.

WILSON THE OLDEST PRESIDENT IN 60 YEARS.

Washington, January 23.—President Wilson is the oldest Executive to preside over the destinies of the United States for the last 60 years. When he is inaugurated for the second time March 5 he will be sixty years old, a span of years that no President has crossed since the inauguration of Buchanan in 1857.

Incidentally the President is one of the six oldest executives over in the White House. Previous to 1861 the men chosen to hold the reins of government generally reached a late period in life before their election. John Adams was 61 when inaugurated in 1797, Jackson also was 61 when first inaugurated in 1829. Benjamin Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the Presidency, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841. Taylor was 64 and Buchanan 65, respectively, when they were inaugurated respectively.

Aside from these all Presidents have been younger than Woodrow Wilson when entering the White House. This has been particularly noticeable in the last fifty years when all Executives have been comparatively young. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President ever inaugurated in this country, being but 42 when he took office.

THREE MORE WELLS ARE TO GO DOWN AT DENTON.

Excitement Runs High In New Oil And Gas Field And Many Leases Are Being Taken.

Three more wells are to be commenced within the next three weeks in the newly discovered oil and gas field near Denton in the eastern part of this county. Drilling is in progress at the Big Chance well where the sensational strike was made two weeks ago. W. S. Potter, who is in charge of the drilling at the Big Chance and who was here Saturday, reported that at that time they were down more than 800 feet. The rock pressure indicated a capacity of more than 2,000,000 cubic feet. The gas from the Big Chance is now under control and is being used to furnish light and power for further drilling operations.

Additional leases are being taken wherever they can be obtained in the eastern part of the county and the area in which leasing is now in progress is reported to be steadily spreading westward toward this part of the county.—Journal.

COMBS MUST PAY BOND.

Jack Combs, who signed a bond of \$1,000 that Britt Combs, previously convicted of selling liquor in Perry county would keep the peace, must pay it. Britt was convicted again and the Court of Appeals affirmed a judgment against Jack Combs for the amount of the bond.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. C. Berry was in from Blaine Monday.

F. H. Yates returned Tuesday to Irvine.

J. C. Bussey was in from Busseyville Tuesday.

J. L. Hibbard, of Richardson, was in Louisa Monday.

Jack Fagg, of Virginia, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Clay Elkin, of Winchester, was in Louisa this week.

L. W. Spencer, of Charley, was in Louisa Thursday.

Paul Crutcher has returned from a visit at Georges creek.

Isaac Potter, of Catalpa, had business in Louisa Monday.

J. D. Adkins, of Yatesville, was in the NEWS office Tuesday.

A. S. Gilkerson, of Gallup, had business in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Joek See is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Haws in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates were visitors in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mr. W. F. Wilson has returned after a short visit in West Virginia.

Fred Kinner, of Catalpa, was a business visitor in Louisa Friday.

Miss Rachel Whlndron, of Welch, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Paris Bervers.

S. D. Salyer, of Ambridge Station, Penn., was a Louisa visitor this week.

J. W. Akers, of Richardson, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Attorney W. T. Cain was a business visitor in Webbville and Grayson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. York and children returned Saturday from Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDyer, of Paintsville, were Catlettsburg visitors on Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chaffin, of London, Ohio.

Mrs. Young, of Blaine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roberts on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Patey Shannon, of Gallup, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Muncy.

Mrs. Hattie O'Daniel and Miss Gustie O'Daniel, of Huletts were in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Kinster and daughter, Hazel, are visiting Mrs. Paul Gault in Logan, West Va.

Dr. L. S. Hays, of Charley, and Dr. Jay W. Carter, of Fallsburg, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Guesle Preston, of Graves Shoal, was here Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

Attorneys T. S. Thompson and Jas. Cain were court visitors in Catlettsburg last Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan returned Saturday to Sciotoville, O., after a short visit to her home here.

Mrs. Emory Kirk has as her guests her sisters, Miss Clay and Miss Nora Clay, of near Buchanan.

County Agent A. C. Young is in Lexington attending the annual session of farm agents of Kentucky.

Mrs. Nick Alexiou and children are expected here soon. They are moving from Williamson to Ashland.

Miss Georgia Riffe returned Wednesday to her home on East Fork after a visit to Mrs. E. Lockwood.

Estill Lemaster, of Flat Gap, and who is attending K. N. C., was a visitor in the NEWS office last Friday.

G. W. Handley was in Louisa Thursday from East Fork. He is a prominent farmer and dealer in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard returned Monday to Dunlow, W. Va., after spending two weeks in Louisa.

Miss Blanche Osborn is in Louisa taking music. She is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans.

William O'Brien was in Louisa returning to his home at Whitehouse after a visit to relatives in Williamson, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughan, of Kenova, W. Va., were called to this place by the death of their sister, Mrs. J. Whitaker.

Miss Della Nelson, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remmel, of Butler, Pa., are guests of Wm. Remmel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore will return Friday evening from a several month's visit to relatives in Olive Hill, Logan and Webbville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughan were called to this place from their home in Kenova, W. Va., by the death of their sister, Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Frazier have returned to their home in Paintsville after visiting Mr. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Frazier in Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond left Wednesday for her home in Richfield Springs, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Walter, of Virgie, Pike-co., were here visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walter. They were returning from a several weeks visit in Indianapolis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Cornelius Sparks, 24, to Virgie Collier, 32.
Jay Short, 26, to Lillian O'Bryan, 24.

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MORGAN COUNTY OIL COMPANIES CHANGE HANDS.

The Lexington Herald says:

Four Eastern Kentucky oil companies in Morgan county changed hands and a decision was reached to move the headquarters of the Elk Oil and Gas company from Ashland to Lexington at a conference of oil men in that county this week. Local attorneys who assisted in the negotiations returned to Lexington last night. Offices of the Ashland corporation will be maintained in the Security Trust company building.

The four companies which were transferred were the Grey Eagle Oil & Gas company, the Maple Leaf Oil & Gas company, the Cannel City Oil company and the Elkhorn Gas company. The properties were bought from the original owners by a group of oil men, headed by Dr. S. R. Collier, of West Liberty, veteran in the Eastern Kentucky oil fields; George I. Brown, a prominent engineer, of Red Bank, N. J., and other New Jersey capitalists. The four companies have leases on 17,000 acres of the best oil land in Morgan county and have wells operating already. Contracts have been let for five other wells and drills are already at work on others.

Mr. Collier became prominent in oil circles several years ago. With John C. Mayo and Rufus Vansant, he organized the Elk Oil & Gas company at Ashland in 1908. He is president of the Commercial Bank of West Liberty and is said to be the wealthiest man in that section of the State. The Elkhorn Heat, Fuel and Light company, which furnishes gas and gasoline in Morgan county is headed by Mr. Collier, who also established the first newspaper at West Liberty.

Mr. Brown has been extensively interested in engineering projects throughout the country. He has built a power plant, electric and steam railroad near Red Bank, a railroad from Tusculossa to Birmingham, Ala., and has completed a number of projects in the west.

WINS STATE PRIZE FOR MOONLIGHT SCHOOL.

The State prize for the best moonlight school has been awarded to R. E. Jaggars, a rural school teacher in Hart county. Mr. Jaggars enrolled 228 students in his moonlight school, taught 6 weeks and redeemed 75 illiterates. He is to be honored with a trip to Washington City as a guest of Senator James Senator Beckham and Kentucky's Congressmen. He will be presented to the President by Senator James, and will be the recipient of many honors. Mr. Jaggars says that he has greatly enjoyed teaching the moonlight school and that it has improved his day school attendance and aroused his community to better things.

The teachers who stood highest in the contest with Mr. Jaggars were: Grover Sizemore, Leslie-co.; Lincoln Smallwood, of Clay-co.; F. H. Spicer, of Calloway-co., and Miss Nell Caldwell, of Hardin-co. This is the third year in succession that Western Kentucky has won the State prize for moonlight schools.

THE JURIES.

The following is the petit jury for next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court which begins February 12:

Petit Jury.

Harry Stansberry	Zach Bellamy
Joe Borders	B. J. Calloway
Isaac Burton	J. S. Turman
Buck Crutcher	John Frazier
James Short	John Maynard
Lindsey Copley	Wm. Morris
Matthew Lemaster	David Bates
Chas. Smith	Lee Garred
Joe Cyrus	H. H. Cordle
Millard Short	Chas. Sparks
Doek Carter	Cam Holbrook
J. M. Young	Dan Pigg
John Hays	Frank Cochran
Harmon Blackburn	Mart Moor, Sr.
D. C. Spencer.	

Grand Jury.

Wm. Atkinson	Edford Parker
J. G. Wheeler	Jno. Wilson, in No. 2
W. S. Chapman	Robert Cains
T. O. Johnson	Geo. Church
Richard Skaggs.	

DEEGAN IS THOUGHT TO BE CRAZY.

Advices from Logan, West Va., confirmed the belief of the friends of Otis C. Deegan, Coal Grove boy, who confessed Monday in Norfolk, Va., that he is not guilty of the crime and that he is either insane or suffering from some temporary delusion. George Booth, whom Deegan told the Norfolk police, was innocent of the crime to which he confessed, was sentenced to prison on his own confession and the Logan county officials say that there is no doubt as to his guilt. The young man is not under arrest, and his confession has been discredited by the Norfolk authorities who are holding him only to give him over to the members of the family who are to go there for him.

The members of the family claim that Deegan was with the U. S. army stationed on the Texas border when the crime to which he confessed was committed and none of his friends in this city and Coal Grove will give the slightest credence to his story of the killing, believing that he is insane.

CARVING ENGINE.

Nathan Murphy, who runs the elevator in the Kitchen Bank building, is an artist. He is now carving out of wood one of the engines on the Big Sandy road. The wheels, the cowcatcher and all parts are perfect in detail and Murphy is proud of his work.—Ashland Independent.

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

FRIDAY.

The German advance in Rumania has apparently been brought to a stand still through the heavy re-enforcements brought up by the Russians and Rumanians. The reports from Berlin tell of only two successes. On the other hand, the Rumanians put down a German attack south of Monestur-Kachinul on the Kasino River, and southwest of Pralae surrounded a German position and captured a large number of men and four machine guns. The Russians are shelling the towns of Tulitche and Izakeha, across the Danube in Dobruja.

The British in France have extended further their gains of Wednesday, near Beaucourt-Sur-Ancro. The French and Germans in the Vosges Mountains, in Lorraine and near Soissons, are engaged in artillery duels which are described by the French War Office as being of "a rather serious character." Rome reports an attack by the Italians in Tripoli against Tripolitan rebels, who were endeavoring to reach Zoara. The rebels are said to have been defeated, losing 1,000 of the 5,000 men engaged.

That President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchistic organization known as "The Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial in San Francisco, was a leader, is to be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, according to a statement made by Assistant District Attorney E. A. Cunha in his opening address to the jury yesterday.

Shipbuilders laid their side of the controversy over the probable cost and time necessary to construct battle cruisers for the United States before the House Naval Committee yesterday, estimating that each of the cruisers, for hull and machinery, would cost close to \$19,000,000, and that forty-six months would be required in which to build the first ship.

George W. Perkins yesterday sent an ultimatum to the Republican leaders that their harmony plan would not do

and demanded a meeting of the full National Republican Committee to take up the question.

Three companies of the Kentucky National Guard have been ordered home from the border by the War Department, acting upon the request of Gov. Stanley, who, during the recent trouble at Murray, saw the need for at least a small force of militiamen for use in case of emergency. The companies, made up of Louisville, Frankfort and Hopkinsville guards, were directed to begin the return trip immediately.

Impoliteness and crudeness marked the Americans with whom he came in contact while here, according to the final interview given by Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore on sailing from San Francisco for India.

J. Gano Johnson, wealthy cattle breeder of Montgomery county, has accepted the chair of scientific stock breeding at the University of Kentucky at a small salary.

A new wireless record of 11,000 miles was established when the steamer Sonoma, two days off Australia, picked up a message from Germany.

SATURDAY.

"We are condemned to continue the war until we—our gallant allies and ourselves—can obtain the reparation and guarantees rendered independent by the aggressions of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have subjected our selves and by the losses which we have suffered," said President Poincare yesterday in an interview.

Entente warships continue their search for the German raider in the Atlantic. No additional losses due to the raider's activities have been reported. It was reported yesterday that the raider had armed the St. Theodore and is using the captured vessel as an auxiliary. Nine Americans have been landed at Pernambuco, according to consular reports.

It was unofficially reported by army officers at El Paso that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition in Mexico, and at San Joaquin. All leaves of absence granted to National Guard officers and men have been extended and this is interpreted as an indication that guard troops soon will be sent home.

Admiral Dewey will be buried at Arlington National cemetery after solemn ceremonies, reflecting the nation's final tribute of honor and affection. During the services the entire machinery of the Federal Government was halted. Private business at Washington was suspended an hour and all flags were at half mast.

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lington to-day. The most unusual honor to be paid him will be a salute of nineteen guns fired at noon from American warships. American flags will be at half-mast throughout the world. All business houses in Washington will be closed one hour.

An Omnibus Public Buildings Bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed by the House 234 to 92. It carries \$38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country. The Kentucky items remain intact.

A tentative draft of the Revenue Bill was completed by the House Ways and Means Subcommittee. The measure proposes to raise \$236,000,000 from a tax on excess profits of business and increased rates on inheritances and \$289,000,000 from a land issue.

Following a report that more than a thousand Americans wish to leave Syria and Palestine, the United States Government has ordered the collier Caesar and cruiser Des Moines to transport them from Beirut to Barcelona Spain.

Lieut. Col. Harry C. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, army aviators missing since January 10, were found safe and uninjured thirty miles south of Tucson, Ariz. They had been without food or water for four days.

Henry De Bourd, a Kansas City mail carrier, convicted of filing the mail, was given a minimum sentence on the plea that anti-typoid serum given him while he was a guard weakened his mentality.

W. S. Carter, head of the railroad firemen, declared yesterday before a House committee that the agitation for the compulsory arbitration feature of the Adamson Bill was due to the subsidized "press."

In spite of the enormous earnings of the railroads during 1916 the net profit was only 6 per cent. due to the increased cost of labor and supplies, according to a statement issued yesterday.

An explosion, which the British Ministry of Munitions fears was attended by considerable loss of life and damage to property, occurred in a munitions factory near London.

A daring band of outlaws that has been terrorizing Oklahoma was broken. It is believed, when three of the bandits were killed during a gun fight with a pursuing posse.

R. L. McKelvie, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern railway, with offices here, has been made foreign freight traffic manager of the entire system.

R. W. Davis, of Fayette county, was elected president of the County Road Engineers' Association of Kentucky at its closing session at Bowling Green yesterday.

SUNDAY.

Reports of the supposed movements of the unidentified German raider in the South Atlantic and details now coming to light suggesting that she may have been accompanied by three small submarines acting as scouts, continue to be an outstanding naval feature of the war. Arrival of the Royal Mail liner Ithaca at Rio de Janeiro eliminated one of the largest steamers from the list of the supposed victims of the commerce destroyer. A strange steamer, with four funnels sighted off Ceara, Brazil, steaming at high speed, suggested the possibility that the raider was near the northern coast of Brazil.

Nanest, on the Sereth River, has been captured by German troops. Russian forces are continuing their counter attacks in the Eastern Carpathians and north of the Snelitz Valley, on the Moldavian frontier, but the Russian assaults generally were checked. Two attacks delivered by the Teutonic forces in the course of heavy fighting at other points on the Moldavian frontier were repulsed by the Russians.

The War Department yesterday ordered the withdrawal of "a substantial number" of National Guardsmen from the Mexican border. The men to be sent home are being chosen now by Gen. Funston. Secretary Baur said the number of men relieved of duty would be between 15,000 and 20,000. This announcement is taken to mean that Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition will be withdrawn soon to fill the vacancies along the Mexican line.

Railroads have been given ten days in which to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to relieve the present coal car shortage, characterized by the commission as without a parallel in the history of the United States. In the event the railroads fail to act, the commission will proceed independently.

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Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anurio," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anurio" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anurio" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Editor—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Salt Lake City, Utah, was chosen for the 1918 meeting place of the American National Livestock Association, the Utah city winning over Kansas City, Mo.

The German Embassy made public a statement yesterday, through the State Department, defending the deportation of Belgians.

MONDAY.

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople War Offices make claims to successes for their troops in this region. The British official communication announces that northeast of Kut the British troops have driven the Turks from a small strip of land they were holding on the right bank of the Tigris and that Kink George's men are now in control of an entire trench section on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,000 yards. Constantinople, on the other hand, says the British launched three attacks against the Ottoman positions, but that none of them was successful.

In the capture of Nanest, on the Sereth River in Rumania, hard fighting of a hand-to-hand character took place in the streets. In withdrawing from the village German batteries raked the Russians as they made their way across the bridges over the Sereth, inflicting heavy losses on them. With the fall of Nanest 555 men and one officer were captured by the Germans.

Members of the Second Kentucky Regiment are among 25,000 guardsmen designated by Maj. Gen. Funston for return home and master out of the Federal service. The men will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities are provided. The three companies asked for by Gov. Stanley for protection have left El Paso for home.

On the ground that men serving on armed merchantmen lose their natural status as the crew of the Yarrowdale, including three Americans, are being held as prisoners of war by the Germans. This was made clear in a note handed to Ambassador Gerard for transmission to Washington and may bring about a settlement of the armed merchantmen issue through negotiations.

House and Senate leaders are anxious over the press of important business remaining on the calendar with the session half over. To-day the Senate Steering Committee will meet and endeavor to arrange a programme for the remainder of the session.

The American Commission for Relief in Belgium will seek to raise \$150,000,000 in preparing for another year's work. Chairman H. C. Hoover, who arrived in New York from abroad, said there are 11,000,000 persons dependent upon the commission.

Murray Key, an employee of the McClord company, of Owensboro, who was found bound and gagged in an alley after having been sent to a bank after the company's payroll, has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, one of the two army aviators lost in the Sonora, Mexico, wilds, was placed in a hospital at Yuma, Ariz., and physicians said they expected him to recover unless complications set in.

Resolutions calling upon President Wilson to take immediate steps for the recognition of the kingdom of Poland were adopted yesterday by the Polish National Defense Committee.

Archibald B. Davis, who has resigned as secretary of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, is a hustler.

Fred Wollman made a trip to Smoky Valley one day last week.

Rev. Fred Short has purchased a fine vehicle and was out testing it last week during the big snow. He says it is the finest on the market.

We were glad to see Dewey Moore's smiling face on our creek Sunday.

Dora Moore and wife spent Sunday with B. F. Moore and wife.

Jay Moore was at Blaine recently having some dental work done.

Mahala Moore spent Sunday with Alma and Jessie Hays.

Lula and Hattie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Minnie and Stella Moore.

J. D. Hall was visiting Dr. and Mrs.

sociation, becomes cashier of the Union National Bank, effective February 1.

Secretary Daniels issued a statement yesterday defending his course in awarding a shell contract to Hattfield, Limited, of England.

Cholera and typhus have wiped out even the physicians in many towns in Palestine, according to an appeal made public yesterday.

TUESDAY.

In an address to the United States Senate, President Wilson has made known the things he considers necessary to a lasting peace at the conclusion of the present war. In outlining his ideas, the President suggested virtually a world-wide "Monroe Doctrine" in which he said the United States could not withhold its participation. The freedom of all peoples to work out unhindered their own policies; the avoidance of outstanding alliances; free outlets to and the freedom of the seas; and the limitation of naval and military armament were the main things to the desired end, the President said. Senator Olmsted James and some others of the Kentucky delegation endorsed the speech.

Nearly 200,000 Rumanians have been taken as prisoners of war, according to the Overseas News Agency at Berlin. The Rumanian armies are now said to be re-organizing in Moldavia and Bessarabia. Those divisions on the battle front are greatly reduced.

The natural gas supply at Lexington, Winchester, Mt. Sterling and Versailles was cut off yesterday because the main was broken beyond Mt. Sterling. Much suffering followed. At Lexington the Auditorium was heated with stoves and citizens invited to go there and get warm.

So-called blue sky laws of Ohio, Michigan and South Dakota, regulating the sale of securities and designated to bar get-rich-quick schemes, were upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court. Similar laws in twenty-six States are affected.

A Berlin wireless dispatch says radio distress signals picked up at Rotterdam reported a British transport with 3,800 men on board had struck a mine in the English channel and was sinking. No confirmation of this has been received.

The Federal Trade Commission's report on the print paper situation, although virtually completed, probably will be held up pending further inquiry concerning the effect of a Canadian Government order fixing maximum prices in Canada.

Determined if possible to have his legislative program completed during the present session of Congress, President Wilson inaugurated a new custom of going frequently to the capital for discussion of pending bills with Congressmen.

Planting of trees along the principal highways has been given an impetus all over the country. The Industrial Club, of Covington, is among the first organizations to pledge aid. State Forester J. E. Barton declares he will assist in the work.

Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville, is in Washington in the interest of the selection of Muscle Shoals, Tenn., as the site for a \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant authorized by Congress.

Corporal George Wilson, of Hazelton, Ind., was shot in the neck when American marines clashed with Dominican bandits.

Concentration of output troops, preliminary to the withdrawal of United States soldiers from Mexico, began yesterday.

High water is causing considerable damage at Frankfort, Morehead, Nicholasville and other Kentucky cities.

The Arkansas Legislature passed a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the state.

RUB SPRAIN, PAIN AND SWELLING AWAY

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Got a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" right now at any drug store and stop suffering. Nothing else sets things straight so quickly—so thoroughly. It is the only application to rub on a bad sprain, strain, bruise or swelling.

MATTIE.

H. K. Moore has sold his farm at this place, and has bought a farm home of Joe Cyrus, known as the Allon Hays farm and will move in the near future. H. K. is a hustler.

Fred Wollman made a trip to Smoky Valley one day last week.

Rev. Fred Short has purchased a fine vehicle and was out testing it last week during the big snow. He says it is the finest on the market.

We were glad to see Dewey Moore's smiling face on our creek Sunday.

Dora Moore and wife spent Sunday with B. F. Moore and wife.

Jay Moore was at Blaine recently having some dental work done.

Mahala Moore spent Sunday with Alma and Jessie Hays.

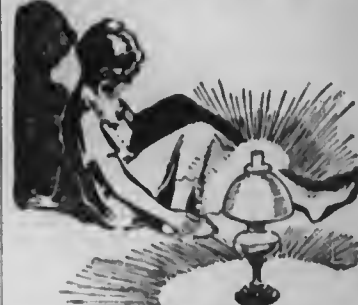
Lula and Hattie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Minnie and Stella Moore.

J. D. Hall was visiting Dr. and Mrs.

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Get-it' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Get-it' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



"That Was a Quick Funeral That Corn Had With 'Get-it'."

see how 'Get-it' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns. 'Get-it' makes the use of irritating salves, bandaging, taping, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, 'Get-it' for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. Try 'Get-it' tonight. 'Get-it' is sold everywhere. So a little, or sort on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. A. Hays of Adams Sunday. Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Wilbur.

G. V. Hall, Jr., and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

X. Y. Z.

FOR SALE.
A farm of over 1800 acres, fronting on Tug river for nearly two miles, in Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river bottom, creek and hill lands, including all mineral. Large amount easily cleared and cultivatable. Title good. Address FRED W. WALKER, Woods, Ky., or R. T. BURNS, Louisville, Ky. 9-21

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\$50 acres within 12 miles of Cincinnati, on Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., on good pike, near Fern Bank Dam. 100 acres river bottom, 250 acres blue grass rolling land.

1000 acres within four miles of railroad, near Webbville, Lawrence county, Ky. 50 acres creek bottom, 600 acres blue grass hill land. 850 acres timber. Fenced and cross fenced. No agents.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. M. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-12.

FARMS FOR SALE.

400 acres, 65 acres bottom, lots of rolling land, some good rich hill, on Pike and Railroad, two churches and school in less than half mile, fine new 6-room house, lots of fruit, fine water, 3 tenant houses, good barn and 100 acres timber has been removed. This farm has three county roads bordering it. Price for quick sale \$7000.00. Only 2 miles from Scottdale, almost in town. Think of it. Half cash, balance easy terms. It can be divided. See it quick.

17 acres almost in South Webster, O., good house, small barn, lots of fruit, on good road near plenty of work, land lays slightly rolling. Price \$400.00. Some terms. I have one Ohio farm I can trade for a farm in Kentucky. It is well improved and on good pike. What have you to offer. Let me know your wants. I can fit you out. Come to Ironton, Ohio, then take the D. T. & I. for Bloom. Don't stop till you see me. I have one for you. Trains leave Ironton at 9 o'clock forenoon and 4 o'clock afternoon. I leave Minnhamh 6 o'clock afternoon. I live near the station. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year, I am,

FRED H. LYNCH

Bloom Switch, Ohio.

11-12-12.

Farms For Sale

No. 1—107 acres 8 miles from Portsmouth on a large stream. Three-fourths of this level, and nearly half of the level land below high water mark made from the backwater from the Ohio. A part of this overflowed land is said to have been cultivated in corn for more than forty years in succession. Cuts more than a ton of timothy and clover to the acre. One good six room house almost new. Ordinary barn. The best well water I ever tasted. Good bearing orchard. An acreage of some fifty or sixty acres in corn.

Owner, being a bachelor, wishes to sell. Price.....\$5,000.

No. 2—300 acres, 200 of which is level. All but 80 to 75 acres in pasture, meadow and under cultivation. Good improvements. This farm lies contiguous to No. 1. Owner has property in Portsmouth, to which he wants to move. Price.....\$10,000

No. 3—58 acres adjoining Nos. 1 and 2. 50 acres level. Fine house nearly new. Good barn and other out-buildings. 100 apple trees, 150 peach trees. The house alone could not be duplicated for \$1,500. Price.....\$2,000

1—40 acres, all in grass but 8; 100 fruit trees, good barn, and 5-room house, good well and springs. Seven miles from Portsmouth on good road. Price.....\$1,800.

2—65 acres, 55 in pasture; Good 6-room house, 2 wells and springs; 300 bearing trees, and about 800 young trees, barn and other buildings. Price.....\$1,500.

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No matter how good your car may be— —you must have Good Service!

First of all, of course, you want to get the very best car obtainable. But it is also as important that you get a car backed up by the right kind of dealer service.

There is certain to be more or less attention needed in time—accidents may occur—and when such things do happen you want to know that your car will not be put out of use for any length of time.

We keep an adequate supply of replacement parts on hand at all times. Also any part that we might not have may be secured by us from the Maxwell Motor Company within twenty-four hours.

This Service makes sure that your Maxwell Car gives you the perfect satisfaction it is capable of giving. It removes any doubt about your finding the Maxwell as remarkable in

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A good car—we believe the very best in the light car field—backed by Good Service—these are worth while reasons why you should consider the Maxwell Car before you buy.

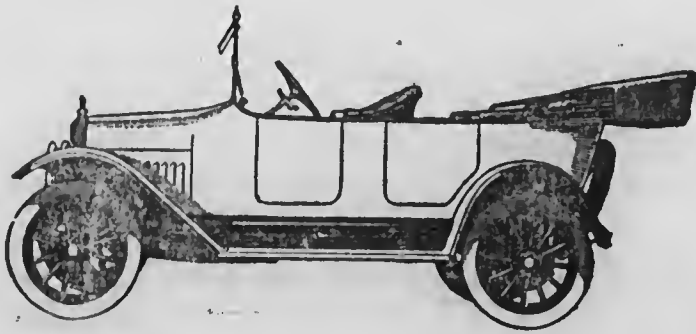
We are also prepared to take care of owners of former models of the Maxwell.

Big Sandy Auto Co.

LOUISA KENTUCKY

Maxwell
\$635

F. O. B. DETROIT



Our Kentucky Neighbors.

R. E. Hiltchins has been elected president of the Peoples Bank at Olive Hill to succeed his father, E. S. Hiltchins, who died recently.

J. H. Fuller, wealthy Huntington oil man, died suddenly in a Chicago hotel. His funeral was held in Huntington on last Sunday at his residence.

At Frozen creek, Breathitt-co., the dwelling house and household goods of A. R. Hurst, prominent merchant, and lumberman, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500 without any insurance.

Miss Lucy Roberts, of Russell, and Mr. Rollie Rose, of Paintsville, were married in Ironton, O., Thursday of last week. They will return to Russell to reside after visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Yeager blew the A. C. & I. Railway company's safe and secured \$10 in money, part of which was in pennies. Robert Moore, colored, who was spending pennies freely in a saloon is under arrest on suspicion.

While Harlan Stone, Miss Reba Farland and Miss Nannie Cudill were fording Triplett creek, near Gates, Rowan county, the two-horse wagon in which they were riding was capsized and all had narrow escapes from drowning. The young women swam to the bank with a trunk and then Miss Cudill, braving the raging torrent and swimming back to the wagon, helped the driver to release one horse, the other being drowned.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$2,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidder.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 16-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$623,595, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a Special Interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$578,015.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company
CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
RUGER O. GRACE, President

Messrs. D. James and sons Ireland and H. J. have negotiated a lease on a tract of land near Glenhynce and will put in a coal operation at once. Owing to the high price of coal a great many small mines along the N. & W. are proving big money makers.

New coal operations are going in on Pond creek. Three new developments have already commenced work and others are contemplated to start up right away. The Pond creek region of our coal industry looks bright and lots of work is going on in that prosperous section.

Grayson—Milford Whitt, on trial here for killing his wife while engaged in a fight with men near his home, was found guilty and given two years in prison. Whitt shot at one of the men and a bystander tried to disarm him, when the pistol was discharged, killing his wife.

The body of Charles W. Thompson, 40 years old, of Ironton, O., was found cut to pieces and thrown along the railroad track at Normal, just east of Ashland last Sunday. It is thought he was killed by a freight train. He had a wife and one child. He had been working at Kelly's ax works at Charleston, W. Va.

Bristol, Tenn., January 19.—Plans have been perfected for the consolidation of various electric power plants in Wise-co., Va., on February 1, under the name of the Old Dominion Power company. The new company is incorporated with an authorized capital of \$500,000. The central plant of the company will be at Dorton, Va.

The firebrick plant of the General Refractories company, which suffered a \$100,000 fire in November, has been rebuilt and is making 50,000 brick a day. The company is enlarging the plant with new steel fire-proof material and expects to make 100,000 brick per day.

The King's Daughters hospital property on East Winchester-av., Ashland, was sold at auction to Adolph Schubert of Ironton for \$5875. There were several bidders for the property, but the real contest was between Mr. Schubert and Dr. Morris of Greenup. Dr. Morris bid \$5850. The King's Daughters had hoped to get six thousand for the property.

Robert Crawford was arrested in Lewis county on a charge of burning the Christian church at Springdale, Mason-co. Wesley Osbourne, now in jail for bootlegging, is also implicated. The women of the church were instrumental in causing his arrest for bootlegging. The entire membership of the church assisted in the search for Crawford.

Grayson, Ky.—The grand jury reported Saturday afternoon 72 indictments, 2 cases this week beginning Wednesday for manslaughter. The case of the Commonwealth against Jess Sparks, charged with voluntary manslaughter, Commonwealth against Milford Whitt, for manslaughter. Four civil cases were disposed of last week.

W. R. Moreland, vs. Olive Hill, verdict \$150.00 for plaintiff. A. H. Griffith vs. C. L. Rice, jury returned for defendant, John W. Golluhoe vs. A. M. McGuire et al. Suit on note, verdict for defendant, W. H. Fultz, suit against C. & O. R. R. for cow verdict for plaintiff.

Augusta, Ky., January 20.—Mrs. Martha Kahler, 55 years old, fell from a sled this morning, alighting on her head. Her skull was fractured and her neck was broken, causing her death within a few minutes.

The accident happened in the business section, when the team turned a corner. Mrs. Kahler was moving her household goods when she met her death.

Olive Hill, Ky., January 19.—George L. Jacobs, 18 years old, son of R. W. Jacobs, merchant here, has been arrested and is in jail charged with robbing a mail sack. The mail bag was found on the roof of the house in which Jacobs was rooming here.

The mail is supposed to have been stolen when it was put off the night train here December 23. The mail sack contained Christmas packages. The wrappers of several of the packages were found with the bag.

EAST POINT.

Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier is visiting her son, John at Jackson.

Mrs. Eugene Davis visited her husband at Ashland a few days last week.

Jeff Musie and family have moved from this place to Auxier, where he is employed in the coal business.

Mrs. E. E. Archer and children went to Paintsville last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Auxier. Also, to see her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hager, who was leaving for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Topsy Hatcher, who spent her

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 14-10

vacation with her parents has returned to St. Louis where she is attending Medical College.

Dr. W. L. Hatcher contemplates locating at Van Lear for a few months, however, his family will remain at their old home place. It would be a disadvantage to our community to lose Dr. Hatcher permanently as he is a good physician.

The measles is prevalent in our community.

A house belonging to uncle John Musie was burned down early Wednesday morning. It was occupied by a Mr. Blair. Mrs. Blair had just started the kitchen fire when she went into an adjoining room for a few minutes and on returning to the kitchen found it in flames.

SENGA.

CHIP THIS PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSES

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or callouses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of the Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callous stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callous dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your drugist doesn't have freezezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

ADELINE.

Bro. Cleveland failed to fill his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday on account of bad weather.

Raymond White was calling on friends Saturday night.

Addie Harmon, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Several of the Tyree singers go to Huletts to sing for Bro. Cleveland's meeting.

Ruth Bellomy is expected home soon from Kenova.

Dewey Queen and Earl Elswick passed through here Sunday.

Rozella Bellomy was visiting her sister on Rove creek Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Humphrey was calling at Fred Miller's recently.

Mrs. Cella Workman left Saturday for Ironton.

Belva Bellomy is contemplating a trip to Price, W. Va., soon.

Julia Ruggles has returned home after a few weeks visit in Huntington.

Maud Miller will leave soon for Lou-

isa where she will spend the winter. Everybody invited to singing Saturday night.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

DON'T STAY CONSTIPATED, HEAD-ACHY, BILIOUS, WITH BREATH BAD OR STOMACH SOUR.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Harold Vaughan of Catlettsburg has been visiting home folks.

Sam McHenry has returned from a business trip to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHenry.

Misses Madge and Ethel Miller spent Sunday with their sister at Gallup.

Miss Corda McHenry was calling on Mrs. Allen Barker recently.

Dan Senter and Arnold Perry and Fred Perry spent Sunday with Sam McHenry.

Misses Alvin and Rosa Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clara Perry.

Harold Vaughan was calling on the McHenry girls Sunday.

Miss Mary McHenry has been ill but is improving.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

25-CENT BOTTLE DESTROYS DANDRUFF AND DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Got a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that it will surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

WAYNE, W. VA.

J. R. Miller of Cabell county won first and second prize at Farmers' week at Morgantown last week. Miller is one of the best orchardists in Cabell county.

Attys. Fisher F. Scaggs, J. M. Riggs and C. W. Ferguson of Wayne were admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia January 8.

Green Ellis, a deputy sheriff of Logan county, shot and instantly killed a man named Melvin, last Monday.

A warrant had been sworn out for Melvin for wife beating, and when Ellis attempted to place him under arrest he resisted and shot at the sheriff.

JAKE.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

William Gibson, Plaintiff,

vs.

The Louisa Chemical Co., et al.

Defendant.

By reason of an extended order in the above styled action made and entered on the 12th day of January, 1917, all persons having claims against "The Louisa Chemical Company, et al." of any nature, whatsoever, are hereby notified to file said claims with the undersigned at his office in the town of Louisa, in Lawrence county, Kentucky, said office being located on the third floor of the Dr. Burgess building in said town, opposite the court house.

The undersigned will receive claims against said above mentioned company up to the first and including the first day of February, 1917. The time for receiving said claims will then be closed in order for the receiver to make and file his report for the first day of the February term of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in order that proper orders of sale etc., be made at the coming February term of said court preparatory to closing up the receivership.

B. J. CALLOWAY, Receiver.

CHARLEY.

The revival which was held by Bro. Roscoe Baker and others seemed not to take much effect on the people.

Robert Bowling and wife are attending school at the K. N. C.

Roy Judd was calling on friends last Sunday.

A. Hays, who sold his position to H. Huletts on Brushy, has secured another. Herbert is proving up satisfactory at present.

Zealla Hays was calling on John Hays, Jr., last week.

Rolla Vanhoose, who is down with tuberculosis, is no better at this writing.

X.

Your drugist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

M. C. G.

litt, whereupon Ellis drew his gun and fired, killing Melvin.

Wayne county has sustained another loss in the death of F. M. Booth, of Wilson creek, which occurred last Wednesday at his home after a short illness.

Mr. Booth was about seventy-five years old. He served in the Confederate army for four years.

A very sad tragedy, indeed, occurred last Thursday, near East Lynn, when Mrs. Norma Vaughan, wife of Robert Vaughan, attempted to start a fire by the use of crude oil. It is said that Mrs. Vaughan dashed some of the chemical on hot coals, and that an explosion followed which set fire to her clothes.

Mr. Vaughan was, at the time of the explosion, at the barn only a few feet away. Hearing the explosion, he ran into the house, which was on fire, and dragged his wife out of the flames, endangering his own life in an effort to save that of his companion.

While he was trying to rescue his wife, the house was consumed with all its contents.

Mrs. Vaughan died from the burns Friday. She leaves two children and a husband—News.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK, BILIOUS, CLEAN LITTLE LIVER AND BOWELS.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

LOWMANSVILLE.

Measles is raging in this vicinity.

Roll Vanhorn, a young man of this neighborhood, died the 19th inst., measles causing his death.

A young child of Leonard Conley and wife died a few days ago.

Mrs. Grace Pack, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here.

J. H. Young was called by telegram to Cabin creek, W. Va., a few days ago, because of the serious illness of his son, Haskell.

Ulysses Hannah and wife of Ashland, are visiting relatives here.

Henry Griffith and John Deborn are home from Beaver creek where they have been at work in the mines.

D. K. Chandler of Ashland was here last Saturday attending the National Farm Loan Association.

William Cordle is visiting relatives in Ashland.

The farmers of this place have organized a National Farm Loan Association under the Federal Farm Loan Act, with J. D. Burton, president, Frank Chandler, vice president, Robert Hatfield, secretary-treasurer. There will be another meeting of this association Saturday, February 3, at nine o'clock a. m., at the Ira Borders school house in Gambill voting precinct, for the purpose of receiving new members who want to borrow money under the Federal Farm Loan Act. This organization will do business in the following voting precincts in Lawrence county: Gambill, Peachorchard, Georges creek, Little Blaine, Blaine, Lyon, Swetnam, Rockcastle and Dobbins.

JAKE.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With

Theodore's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theodore's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theodore's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Theodore's Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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FLOYD COUNTY'S
RECORD FOR WEEK.News From Prestonsburg
and the Surrounding
Country.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

Mrs. W. P. McVay entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society on Thursday at her home on Second street. Those present were Mesdames C. W. Evans, F. A. Hopkins, H. F. Patton, Wm. Flue, N. M. White, Jo M. Davidson, Sam Spradlin, John Hensley, Mrs. Cosier, Misses Ella Noel White and Bess Leete. Delicious sandwiches, pickles, coffee and wafers were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. Clark Passes Away.

"Uncle" Reuben Clark, who has been sick for several months at his home on Main street passed away on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by seven children. Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Isaac Hughes, Miss Helen Clark, Seltz, Calhoun, Jack and James Clark. The services were conducted at the home by Rev. Pope and Rev. Reid. Interment took place in the Richmond cemetery on Monday at nine o'clock.

Era Theatre Destroyed By Fire.

On Monday night about 12 o'clock the Era theatre, owned by W. D. Blair, was destroyed by fire, the origin unknown. When the fire was discovered it was too near gone to save anything. It was covered by insurance.

Locals.

Miss Ruth Davidson has returned from a two weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson in Louisville. She was accompanied home by Misses Mary Martin of Greenville and Gladys Bryan of Ashland.

Mrs. Wm. Dingus was in Auxier last Sunday. Spradlin has moved from Middleboro to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reht. Auxier and little daughter Mary Elizabeth of Auxier were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Moles and son of Auxier were here the first of the week.

E. J. Holley spent the week-end with friends in Ironton.

Miss Josephine Harkins left Sunday for Mayville for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Soward.

E. H. Phipps of Ashland was here Tuesday representing Standard Oil Co.

Russell Hager of Paintsville was calling on the merchants this week in interest of J. M. McCoach.

Jack Davis was in Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells and little daughter spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Howard S. Edill of Wayland was here Monday.

Wm. H. Flue is in Whitesburg this week.

Miss Inez Cottrell has returned from Abington, Va., where she had reentered Martha Washington College. Miss Cottrell is suffering with nervousness.

Dr. R. H. Leete is still confined to his home.

John E. Layne was here from Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Moles is in Cincinnati this week shopping.

Joe Head of Ashland is here selling automobiles.

Mrs. C. L. Huttschiller went to Wayland Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. John Hensley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin, has returned to her home at Benham, Ky.

Mrs. John Lynch of Dwaile was here Tuesday.

Rev. Hart of Pikeville preached at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday.

Will Goble has gone to housekeeping again on Cross-st.

Mrs. Nolle Roberts is expected home this week from Louisville.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON
COUNTY PEOPLE.News From Paintsville and
the Surrounding
Country.

Visitors in Florida.

Ashley Ward and J. D. Johnson, of Theaska, this county, are in Florida to spend several months for the benefit of their health.

Candidate in Town.

J. Manford Bayes, of Barnetts creek, candidate for school superintendent, was in town recently on business.

Moved To Farm.

Z. C. Ward has moved from Paintsville to the farm he purchased from C. T. Rule. It is three miles from this place and a fine farm.

Mrs. Fatter Much Improved.

It is good news to the many friends of Mrs. Samuel P. Fetter to know that she continues to improve from an attack of neuralgia of the heart. A trained nurse and a physician from Cincinnati are attending her.

Aged Citizen Dead.

Moveta Keaton, 65 years of age, died at his home Tuesday morning of measles and pneumonia. The burial took place Wednesday on Davis Branch.

Called Home.

John Mayo and Howard Gray are here this week from Millersburg Institute. John was called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Fetter. These young men, together with Roger Preston will enter the Military College at Sweetwater, Tenn. It is said, this week.

Married.

E. R. Price of Van Lear, popular young business man employed by The Consolidation Coal company, was married on January 18, at Fredrick, Maryland, to Miss Lillian Elizabeth Motter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Martin Motter.

Mr. Price has been a resident of Van Lear for a number of years and has made friends of all who have met him. He is a business young man of ability

and holds a responsible position with The Consolidation Coal company.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside at Van Lear where they will go to housekeeping.

To Build New Home.

J. B. Songer has purchased from Tobo Rule a lot on Bridge street near the residence of Warren Preston and has given a contract to Ernest Turner for a residence. Mr. Songer is a railroad employe, running on the Big Sandy division and is a son of Tom Songer, who formerly was an engineer on this road.

Stambaugh-Trimble.

Last Saturday evening Herbie Stambaugh and Miss Birdie Trimble were married at Ironton, O. They returned Sunday night and the news of their marriage did not become generally known until Monday.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Trimble and one of the county's most popular young ladies. She moved to Paintsville with her parents when Mr. Trimble was elected jailer and since coming here has made many friends.

The groom is one of the county's best young men. He is employed in the Paintsville Bank & Trust company and is well and favorably known.

The newly weds will go to housekeeping in Paintsville shortly and they have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Rev. L. F. Caudill

Accepts Pastorate.

Rev. L. F. Caudill, of Conley, Magoffin-co., has accepted a call from the First Baptist church of this city and is now pastor of the church. He is one of the best known ministers of the mountains and our people are glad to have him with us each Sunday.

Said To Have Two Wives.

H. S. Bonnell, formerly located here in the plumbing business has gotten himself in a bad fix. He moved from here to Pikeville, engaging in the plumbing business at the last named place.

After moving to Pikeville he had domestic troubles and after a separation from his wife, she sued him for divorce the case now being in the Pike Circuit Court.

He went to Huntington where he secured a position with a leading plumbing concern. His work called him to Grayson, Ky., where he met a daughter of a leading druggist. He met her in Ironton, Ohio, recently where it is said he married her and went to Detroit, Mich. The father of the young lady is on the trail of Bonnell it is said. The divorce had not been granted at Pikeville. The outcome of this affair is awaited with much interest by the public. Mrs. Bonnell is at Pikeville.—Paintsville Herald.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

REVIVAL AT M. E.
CHURCH SOUTH.

The annual revival at this church is now being held. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Vinson, is in charge. All the other pastors in our town are attending and assisting in the meetings.

A new parsonage will be erected by the M. E. Church South people as soon as the weather will permit.

EVANGELIST KIRK IS
LOCATING HERE.

Evangelist William Kirk, of Flemingsburg is here this week with the intention of locating in our city. He has contracted with County Attorney E. J. Picklesimer for his property on Cline road and will move to it with his family soon.

Rev. Kirk is an evangelist of the M. E. Church, and he will do field work in this county. He was here last fall and held revivals in different parts of the county with great success, and he was so favorably impressed with our town and county that he decided to make his home.

One reason for moving to this place, is the excellence of our schools.

Boney Damron, 25, son of A. J. Damron, and Miss Manie McCown, 19, were married at the bride's home at Virgie.

John M. Hatcher has returned from a visit to Mrs. Betty Hatcher at Boldman.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Tom Deakins died at her home on Johns creek of pneumonia. She had been sick only a few days.

MARRIED.

Frank Salyer, 17, son of Elliott Salyer, of Pralase and Miss Alice Belcher, 15, daughter of H. G. Belcher were married at Belcher.

PIKE HOTEL AGAIN
CHANGES MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Hackney, who bought the Pike hotel about ten days ago, has leased same to R. T. Gentry and has moved back to his farm at Mouth of Card. Mr. Gentry has been conducting a restaurant on Division-st. for the past six months. He is thoroughly familiar with the hotel business.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Allice Mayo Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Reynolds gave a party to a score or more of her little friends on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses. Games were played and delicious refreshments were very much enjoyed by every one present.

MRS. LOUISA MCCLANAHAN.

Mrs. Louisa Belle, wife of George McClanahan, died Sunday morning at her home on Hurricane creek, near town. Mrs. McClanahan was 62 years, 9 months and 26 days old. She leaves children and many relatives.

Measles is said to have been the cause of her death.—News.

Miss Mary Margaret Moyers went to Ashland last Friday for a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray were in Paintsville Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of T. J. Mayo.

Miss Vetrico Price, of Paintsville, was the guest of her sister, Miss Dony Price in this city a few days.

Miss Myrtle Pierce, of Ashland, is visiting Pikeville friends.

Mrs. J. M. Staton has as her guest Miss Bertie Sward, of Yeager.

Innis Brown was called Saturday from Van Lear to his home in Louisville to the bedside of his father George G. Brown, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornbury are spending a few days in Catlettsburg and down river points.

P. L. Clark, wife and son, Joe have been at Gallup, Lawrence-co., this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Attorney P. W. Day is a business visitor in Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Catlettsburg News

Mr. O'Neal Returns.

Attorney W. D. O'Neal, who was here for the prosecution in the case of Hugh Combs, charged with the murder of J. S. Hardin, has returned to his home at Louisa. Mr. O'Neal is a brilliant lawyer and one of Louisa's finest citizens.

Afternoon At Bridge.

Mrs. Percy Eames entertained with a table of bridge, honoring the recent bride, Mrs. J. O. Faulkner, formerly Miss Florence Brown. The guests for the afternoon besides the bride were Mrs. J. W. Kincaid and Mrs. E. S. Hughes.

Young Man Hurt.

Calvin Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Meek, was caught in an elevator at the line plant at Kenova and his left leg was badly crushed and bruised, but no bones were broken. He is now resting well and it is thought he will soon be able to resume his work.

Father Of Mrs. Isaac Collins Dead.

A telegram was received Sunday by Mr. Isaac Collins, announcing the critical illness of his father-in-law, Mr. G. W. Cook and later in the afternoon another that he was dead. Mr. Cook had been ill only three days of pneumonia. His home is Deana, on Beaver creek, six miles from Prestonsburg. Mr. Cook's funeral and burial occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughter left Monday on the O. & B. S., for Deana. Decedent is survived by the following children: Elijah Cook, of Hubble, W. Va., Mrs. L. S. Collins, of this city, Mrs. B. D. Martin, of Kite, Ky.; Mrs. Ellis Hopkins, Mrs. Miles Hopkins, Mrs. Lindsay Wireman, Mrs. Joe Davis, all of Deana, Floyd county. He was 66 years old.

Court Adjourned For Term.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday afternoon for the term. The last trial and one that consumed all of Saturday was that of Hanson Hatton, charged with having broken into the home of Roussea Thornbury last summer. The jury disagreed. The trial was a most interesting one, the evidence being purely circumstantial, and there is serious doubt in the minds of people who heard the testimony as to the man's guilt. Many who heard the testimony think it was a case of mistaken identity and that Hatton is the wrong man. He proved an excellent character, other than that he got drunk occasionally. The crime was a grave and cowardly one, inasmuch as the perpetrator of same badly frightened Miss Jennie, the charming young daughter of Mr. Thornbury, who was alone at the home. This accused man proved conclusively by a number of reputable people that he was a checked cap and blue suit and accounted for his movements for every moment of his time up to his arrest, while witnesses testified that the man who committed the crime wore a brown suit, brown hat and brown shoes. The next term of criminal court will be in April.—Independent.

Prominent Louisiana In The City.

J. P. Martin, prominent and popular Louisiana gentleman, was a spectator at the Combs trial. Mr. Martin is ever a most welcome visitor.

Mr. Runyon Married.

Mr. Ranmo Runyon was married a week ago to a Miss Hall, an attractive young lady of South Portsmouth, but had kept the matter quiet to escape the usual aspenade.

Theatre Party.

The "Silent Twelve" club was chartered to Huntington on Tuesday evening by Miss Nora Conley, a popular teacher in the schools, and attended the theatre.

Marriage License.

Neph Wicklin, Hinton, W. Va., and Miss Nora Smith, Welch, W. Va.

Miss Anna Borders is in Nashville, Tenn., for a visit with friends.

WHITESBURG.

A shotgun in the hands of her 13-year-old brother, carelessly discharged, resulted in probable fatal injuries to Mrs. Nina Newsome, 39 years old, of the Payne Gap section. The whole charge from the gun, a 12 gauge weapon, passed through Mrs. Newsome's thigh, and it is believed to have shattered the bone. Physicians believe her only hope is in amputation of the member.

Mrs. Newsome was near her home doing her chores, and the boy hunting rabbits nearby when the gun was discharged.

Five of the children of Ed Gearhart, of Beaver creek, on the Knott county border, have died within the past 35 hours of measles complications, according to reports to reach Whitesburg. Three others of the family are ill.

Several other deaths have occurred from measles in that section, especially among children.

M. Dinday Webb, aged 22, of Mayking, this county, was married to Miss Minnie E. Blair, the daughter of Hiram Blair, by Elder John H. Riggs, at 10, yesterday. After an extended honeymoon in Louisville and Cincinnati, they will be at home in Fleming, where the groom holds a position with the Elk-horn Mining corporation.

At Lino Fork creek in the southern section of the county, Jasper Mitchell, a young farmer, was married last night to Miss Polly Campbell. They will live at Turkey creek.

JATTIE.

Roads in our community are in very bad condition.

D. J. Thompson and A. M. Watson returned from Olive Hill a few days ago, with fifty head of fine cattle.

Noma Hall was the guest of Ruth Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Morton Hammond and Luther Webb were business callers at Webbville Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Hillman and Miss Sarah Hillman were visiting relatives at Catcliff recently.

The stork has been kept quite busy in our community for the past few weeks. Recently he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and left a girl, and with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Quisenberry a girl, and Cr. and Mrs. Mander Young, a boy.

Samuel Brainerd and J. H. Frasier were on our creek Sunday.

John Wilson of Catcliff passed down our creek recently.

Martha Thompson has been very sick for the past week with tonsillitis.

L. O. Perry was a business caller at Louisa Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Woods was a business caller at D. J. Thompson's Thursday night.

Arnell Shivel was visiting Rosa Webb recently.

Mrs. Maude Riffe and Martha Thompson spent Friday evening with Mrs. R. H. Wells.

Mrs. L. O. Perry was visiting Mrs. A. M. Watson one evening last week.

Mrs. Maude Young was calling on her son at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Ratcliff was visiting her brother, Mander young last week.

B. B. Wells and L. O. Perry were business callers at D. J. Thompson's Sunday.

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Bowling. There is also Sunday school at the M. E. Church every Sunday evening and we would be pleased to see more at our Sunday school in attendance. Come every body and bring some one with you. We need your help.

HONEY SUCKLES.

The revival is still going on at this place.

Bert Childers and Dewey Travis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcomb the first of the week.

John Clark of near Gallup was visiting friends and relatives at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Tashin McKinstear was the guest of Martha and Minny Moore Saturday night.

Mrs. Gypsy Pack, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Rosa Baker of Charley attended church here Sunday.

Lee Judd was visiting his father the first of the week.

Aunt Betty France, who has been sick for so long is not expected to last long.

Ransom Pack, who has been working in Ashland has returned home.

Hi Dixon of Brushy attended church here Sunday.

John Scarberry and wife were the welcome guests of Jimmie Moore and wife Saturday. FORGET-ME-NOT

BLAINE.

The doctors were kept quite busy during the cold and snowy weather. There are still lots of colds and a gripe in this neighborhood.

Mrs. M. M. Walter, who has been quite sick, is a great deal better.

Tom Gambill has joined the army. We wish Tom well in his new undertaking.

Mrs. C. V. Berry is quite sick with a gripe.

Miss Blanche Osborn is at Louisa taking a term in music.

Mrs. Curt Thompson of Webbville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter.

James Chaffin had the misfortune to lose a fine hen a few nights ago.

Loes Evans and family are sick with a gripe.

G. W. Kouns was in Ashland this week.

Calvin Holtbrook is a frequent caller at Dr. Gambill's.

After a few weeks visit here Hubert Osborn left Tuesday morning for his

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Fever Blisters

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home in Texas.

Mrs. Millie Morris was visiting Mrs. E. C. Berry Saturday.

SNOOKY CORKERS.

ADELINE.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Lizzie Rice was the guest of Little White Sunday.

Miss Johann Petry and Belva Bellomy entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday night.

Dave Rice passed through Adeline Saturday.

Hager Walbeck of Ashland called on Miss Johnna Petry Sunday last.

Rev. Cleveland began a protracted meeting at Newcomb Monday night, January 22.

Belva Bellomy visited home folks Monday morning.

Maude Miller will leave soon for Louisa where she will enter school.

Fannie Ball has left for Huntington, W. Va., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Vanhorn was the guest of Mrs. Nora Bellomy recently.

Gertrude Miller was shopping at Adeline Sunday.

Dewey Queen was in Adeline Sunday.

DOODLE BUG.

ZELDA.

The sick of our community are much improved.

Miss Vinna Moore was visiting her grandparents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bryan, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

John Peterman still makes his regular trips here.

ular trips here.

Saba Stewart passed through Zelda Monday.

Ray Curnutte made a trip to Catlettsburg last week.

Sunio Hicka was visiting Gracye Stewart.

Lucy Powell was visiting relatives at Catlettsburg last week.

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